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Good Hills, the jeweler's ad, page 5.

Every dollar of Colonial goods bought before Saturday at the sale given by the Ladies of the Methodist church is worth dollars worth of premiums. Otto Swan, Main St.

Don't think you can send away and buy standard quality goods cheaper than you can buy them at Hills' for you can't.

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Do you wish to save money? If so get Hills, prices. It won't take long to find whose prices are the lowest.

Corsage will be open evenings Christmas week and including the 24th. Closed all day Christmas. E. N. Swett Shoe Co.

The Dennison's Fancy boxes, tags, cards and ribbon tape for preparing your Christmas packages. A full line of Dennison's gum to send away. Shurtleff & Co's., South Paris.

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Want to buy all kinds of hides and skins. O. P. Brooks.

S.S. & Z. S. Prince will put on sale Friday morning, a sample line of tray cloths, scarfs, etc., at wholesale prices. Just what you need for Xmas gifts.

A good time to buy Christmas gifts next Wednesday at the sale given by the Ladies of the Methodist church under G. A. R. hall.

Ladies' and children's furs make good Xmas presents. Thomas Smiley.

Get the boy a sled at Stone's.

See O. P. Brooks' ad. in another column.

Our display of Christmas goods is ready for your inspection. Come in and look them over while the assortment is complete. Our line is the best we have ever shown. See ad. on page 4 of this paper. F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris.

Bring your deer skins to O. P. Brooks, Norway, Me.

Reserve and see Stone's line of Holiday bar gains.

Our handkerchiefs as usual are unlimited in styles and prices. Thomas Smiley.

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We will have a car of horses in last of next week. Watch this space for date next week. E.F. & E.E. Andrews.

The ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a Rook, Auction and Quilt sale in the vestry of the church, Friday, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock.

Visit our counter of fancy holiday goods Thomas Smiley.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Antony Leferriere has been to Hallowell to spend two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Wingate. He has returned to Norway.

Fred Leferriere has gone to Beauceville, Canada, where he will work for the Berlin Mills Co. They have lumber mills there. Mr. Leferriere formerly worked for the Burgess Sulphite Co. of Berlin, N. H., before the Berlin Mills Co. bought the Sulphite Co's. mills and he has been right along with that company.

The New Year's ball under the auspices of Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., will be held at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 31. Floor manager, Urban th Gammon; aids, Carl W. Hopton, Guy N. Carter, Verne A. Ranger, Harry H. Glidden, Eugene O. Russell, George W. Winslow, George L. L. Curtis. Music, Stearns' orchestra. Dancing at 9 o'clock. Ice cream and cake at intermission. All gallery seats reserved and on sale at Stone's.

Dr. F. E. Drake has an appliance for hearing. It has often been remarked that you could talk with the doctor by telephone all right, and he has now a small ear-telephone arrangement which enables him to hear ordinary conversation. He has used it some two weeks and is so pleased with it he wants others who are afflicted as he is to come in and try it. A number of deaf people with whom we are acquainted can use the telephone and no doubt the doctor's appliance will fit them.

Harry Rust Post held a meeting Dec. 1 for the election of officers:

Com.—C. S. Etheridge.
S. V. C.—Columbus Richardson.
J. V. C.—W. S. Cordwell.
Rec.—E. R. Eaveland.
Chap.—W. F. C ox.
G.M.—M. E. Kimball.
G. O. D.—D. A. Jordan.
O. G. G.—O. Graves.
Guard—S. Robinson.
Aid—A. J. Nevers.
Delegate to State encampment—C. C. Hussey.
Alternate—A. J. Nevers.

The J. Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church met at the home of Della Noyes, Dec. 2d and organized with the following officers:

Supt.—Jennie Mann.
Asst. Supt.—Susie Walker.
Pres.—Ruth Cummings.
V. Pres.—Marion Haskell.
Sec.—Richard Stiles.
Treas.—Ernest Ham.
Lookout Com.—Alida Hutchins, chairman; Christine Leavitt and Edna Dunham.
Social Com.—Alma Kilgore, chairman; Mildred Curtis and Beryl Young.

The pictures shown at Norway Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were: Cast Up by the Sea, a touching dramatic picture; Little Jules Verne, showing what happened to a boy who read novels; Honesty is the Best Policy, an excellent moral picture; Bachelor's Baby, Grandfather's Pills, two howling comedies; Fish Preserving, showing the process of this industry from catching to shipping. Very interesting. Miss Noble sang.

The first rehearsal for the "Concert of all Nations," which is to be given in the Opera House the last of January under the management of the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church, will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church on Friday night, Dec. 18. A chorus of 75 voices is to be organized and the rehearsals will be free to all members and music furnished. This will be a fine opportunity for our singers—for practice and instruction. It should certainly be improved. The rehearsals will be under the direction of Mr. N. W. Littlefield of Bangor with Mrs. Stella Burnham as pianist. A children's chorus of 50 voices is also to be organized to take part in the entertainment.

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The Book Fair.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universasist church held their annual fair in Concert Hall, Wednesday and Thursday. The sale was ready to commence at 2 o'clock on Wednesday and a large crowd of patrons were present regardless of the snow which was steadily falling at that aime.

The Hall was very handsomely decorated for the occasion and a lot of time and labor put into the work. On either side of the room were long tables extending the entire length of the hall. Above the table was a lattice work about a foot wide, wound in green crepe paper interwoven by clematis vine with red and white flowers, making a very pretty effect The tables were divided into section for the different stands and this being a "Book Fair," the name of the book the booth represented was over head on the lattice work in large silver letters. The booths represented in this way were the "Forbidden Sweets," candy table, "Mother Goose," dolls and toys, "Sun Bonnett Babies," children's clothes table, "Hidden Treasures," the mystery table. On the opposite side of the hall were "White Aprons," apron table, Miss Petticoats," wearing apparel, "Old Curiousity Shop," variety table, "To Have and to Hold," handkerchiefs, "Backlog Studies," the art gallery, presided over by Vivian Akers, where amusing pictures were seen. Over the stage were the words, "Great Expectations," and the tables on the stage were "A Terrible Temption," food table, "Past and Present," canned fruit, "From Hand to Mouth," refreshments.

In centre of the hall a circular booth was arranged under the chandlier. This was extremely handsome having a white lattice work with streamers extending to the chandelier and a small electric light among butterflies were arranged in the interior of the booth. This was the "Vanity Fair," and contained a large variety of pretty and useful articles.

All the tables were well filled with the various wares which they had to offer.

Wednesday evening there was a large number present and the articles sold rapidly. Pearl Cook and Ethel Millett furnished music throughout the evening.

The sale will continue this afternoon and at 6 30 to 8 o'clock a chicken pie supper will be served, followed by an entertainment in the Opera House at 8 o'clock.

Program for the concert at the Norway Opera House, given under the auspices of the Universalist society Thursday evening:

The Miller's Wooing, Faning.....
Quartet, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Burnham, Miss Noble
The King's Pardon, Goodwin.....Mrs. Harriet Marble
Prologue (Pagliacci), Leoncavallo.....Howard E. Stevens
(a) I Hid My Love, d'Hardelot.....
(b) The Cuckoo, Lehman.....
(c) The Years at the Spring, Beach.....Martha F. B. Hawes
My Financial Cares, Leacock.....Mrs. Harriet Marble
(a) Water Lily, Macdowell.....
(b) Humoreske, Dvorak.....Karl Lester Tower
Fairy Love Song, Willeby.....Martha F. B. Hawes
(a) When Dull Care, Old English.....
(b) Loch Lomond, Old Scotch.....
(c) An Irish Courtship, Lohr.....Howard E. Stevens
Voice from a Far Country, Anon.....Mrs. Harriet Marble
Night Hymn at Sea, Thomas.....Martha F. B. Hawes, Howard E. Stevens

The Italian Preacher.

Rev. Felix Powell of Berlin, N. H., the Italian preacher, gave another one of his interesting lectures at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening. A fair crowd came notwithstanding the different amusements on that night.

His subject was "Sunny Side" of life relating to the pleasantness and happiness of life after becoming a Christian. He gave different illustrations which were full of humor and wit.

He has different subjects to talk upon and one will decide that their money was well spent after hearing him.

Mr. Powell came under the auspices of the Epworth League.

School Notes.

Winter terms of school at Noble and Swift Corners Pike Hill and the Center began last Monday morning, under the same teachers as in the fall.

At the Holt school, Nellie M. Keen of Hebron will begin December 14th, and Mrs. Sarah E. Patch at the Lake, December 21st.

Annie E. Gibson and Vida E. Jenne return to their work respectively, next Monday.

All village schools close this Friday for the winter vacation of two weeks.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

Leon Kimball has been in Stoneham hunting the past week.

The Congregational ladies made about $150 at the Chrysanthemum Carnival.

L. M. Longley was in Lewiston, Tuesday, attending the State Plumbers' association.

The New Idea society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Locke.

Rev. J. E. Whitmore, of Parkman, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

G. B. Goodwin of Stetson, who guides at Upper Dam, has been calling on friends here this week.

Rev. Merton A. Snow, who spoke at the G. A. R. Hall last Sabbath, has been engaged to supply for the month viz, 13, 20, 27th.

The Browning Reading club will meet with Mrs. Mary Cole, Monday evening. Current events and reading from the Bay View magazine.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge will have a special meeting, this Friday evening at 8:15. The degree will be worked and refreshments served.

The engine in the power house of the Norway and South Paris Ry., broke Saturday and was not repaired till Monday. In the meantime water was used for power.

The official visitation by James H. Witherell of Oakland, Rt. Ill. Grand P. C. W., to Oxford Council, No. 14, R. & S. M., Friday evening of this week, has been postponed one week on account of the Shrine meeting in Lewiston this week.

Harold S. Webb, of Bangor, formerly of Norway, son of the late Theodore L. Webb, who has been employed as stenographer with the Remington Typewriter Co., has resigned and accepted a position with the Kenduskeag Trust Company as a stenographer and messenger.

Claude Grover has returned from East Stoneham.

C. W. Willey is spending a few months in Berlin, N. H.

Tonsilitis seems to be the prevailing malady just at present.

Cora Brown Brown spent a few days with relatives in Bethel.

Charles McKeen has a very pretty little colt that they raised on a bottle.

Frank Bean and wife of Oxford called on Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grover recently.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have large lemons growing on their tree as usual this season.

Alba Grover and wife are at West Paris. Mr. Grover is working for Will Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Bangor have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr.

Mrs. J. F. Devine, who has been in Rumford Falls for the past few months, returned home, Wednesday.

Grant McAllister has moved from East Stoneham to lower Main street over the grocery store of C. E. Foss.

Sumner Grover of North Waterford visited relatives in town. His health is rather poor but he has good courage.

R. B. Bidwell is working in the jobbing department at B. F. Spinney's. Mr. Bidwell comes from the Boston office.

The post-office has been much improved in appearance by the addition of two fine large ferns being placed in the window.

G. E. Grover's old horse Gipsy has been sick but happily is recovering. She is not of high value but valued highly by her "folks."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson and daughter, Doris, of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Mary J. Bennett.

C. L. Mahoney of Burdett College was in Norway, Wednesday, to see students who are looking up that college with the view of studying business there later.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 2 30 p. m., with Mrs. Alice M. Stearns, Orchard street. It will be a Mothers' meeting. All are welcome.

The members of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, and invited friends will have a social with refreshments after the regular meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 11.

If the weather is pleasant the subject of the Sunday evening talk at the Congregational church will be, "Is the New Thought Method Sufficient in the Reform of Boys and Men."

The steam escaped from the steam pipe on Main street in front of Stone's Drug Store in the C. B. Cummings & Sons' steam heating plant, and it had to be dug up and repaired.

F. H. Beck has sold the Partridge Bros. a 20-horse power gasoline engine made by the Fairbanks Engine Co. The engine is to take the place of one they have been using for the past 15 years.

I. W. Waite, J. J. Foster and C. F. Bradford have left for Hastings on a hunting trip and it is expected that big game will return with these sportsmen, as there are several expert hunters in the party.

G. H. Bennett has been doing a large amount of painting and repairing sleighs this fall and has just had some very nice looking ones leave his shop. The owners are eager to use them as the recent snow and rain has made fair sleighing.

Mrs. Ellen (Millett) Davenport of Worcester, Mass., has been elected president of an auxiliary literary club with a large membership. Her daughter, Rhoda, took highest rank in her mid-term exams. at the classical high school.

Noble's Corner.

Percy Upton is attending school this winter.

Allie Wyman and Harrison Hunt are cutting wood and bolts.

Frank Packard is getting ready to go logging on the Hayes place in Greenwood.

School commenced at Noble's Corner the 7th of Dec., with Sarah Freeman as teacher.

Ollie Libby from the village visited her friend, Minnie Upton, Saturday and Sunday.

Olin Upton finished his fall ploughing Dec. 2. He says he is going to break up a piece for potatoes Dec. 25.

SOUTH PARIS.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

Helen Barnes is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. W. D. Clark is visiting her mother at Bath.

Sarah Morse, of West Buckfield, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

The Mason Manufactoring Co's factory started up again Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell return this week to Leeds Center for the winter.

Edgar Farrar of Manchester, N. H. has been visiting his niece, Lilla Farrar.

Mrs. Herman Phillips is in Auburn to care for her mother, who has been sick.

Mrs. T. M. Kewley spent the past week at Phillips Me., with her parents.

Thursday afternoon the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. W. Walker, at 2:30.

Mrs. J. C. Cummings of Paris Hill, visited at Mrs. Wirt Stanley's a few days last week.

Wendall Howe, who has been visitsng relatives here for a few days, has returned to Livermore Falls.

O. G. Pratt, who sold his farm recently, also sold at auction on Wednesday, his stock, farming implements, furniture etc.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson arrived home last Friday evening, after a five weeks' visit in Providence, Old Orchard and Portland.

Percy M. Walker, Ernest Record and W. E. Bryant attended the meeting of Oriental Chapter, R. A. M. at Bridgton, Thursday evening.

A. E. Morse attends the Massachnsetts State Grange at Worchester this week and next week he is planning to attend the New Hampshire and Maine State Granges.

The Sunday School of the Universalist church will have a Christmas concert Sunday evening, Dec, 20th, and a Christmas tree the night befort Christmas in Good Cheer Hall.

Roy H. Porter and Bessie I. Ripley, formerly of this place, are to be married Dec. 21, at the bride's parents in Pawhuska, Oka. Mr. Porter is a professor in the Iowa State College.

Euterpean Club.

The Euterpean club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Brickett. The opera studied was Mignon and the following program was given:

Roll call, Current musical events.....
Essay, Thomas.....Miss Barnes
Story of the opera.....Miss Barnes
Overture, Piano, four hands.....
.....Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Briggs
Vocal solo.....Miss Leach
Piano solo.....Mrs. Agnes Morton
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Luella Smiley
Part II. MacDowell,
Piano duet.....Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Brickett
Vocal solo.....Miss Tolman
Piano solo.....Miss Jackson
Quartet.....The Schuberts

Gammon-Buck.

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mrs. Elmer Aldrich on Skillings avenue, South Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 25, when Henrietta M. Gammon of Norway and Guy Allen Buck of Bryant Pond were united in marriage in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. Rev. J. H. Little officiated, using the single ring service. Mae Everettt was maid of honor and Crockett Record, best man.

As the clock struck two the bridal party entered the parlor, followed by the guests, and stood beneath a wedding bell suspended from an arch of green and white decorations.

After the ceremony all retired to the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and partook of a very dainty lunch consisting of the wedding cake, cocoa and fancy crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck took the afternoon train for a short tour, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, leaving a merry party behind to wish them a very happy life.

Thursday, Dec. 10th, the ladies of the Congregational church will serve a supper at 6:45.

Mrs. A. T. Forbes celebrated her eightieth birthday last Wednesday. Mrs. Forbes has arrived at fourscore years in good health and vigor. She was the recipient of several floral gifts from friends, one of which contained 80 pinks, a birthday cake, and numerous other remembrances.

William Russell's two new houses make quite an improvement in the looks of this part of the village. One house is already occupied and Robert Tufts is to move into the second one, corner of Western avenue and Russell street, this week Saturday.

George Richards, who went to King's hospital last October, is very much improved, so that he walks around over the building and out on the piazza. He expects to come home at Christmas time, if not before. Mrs. Richards, who has been with her daughter for some weeks, arrived home last Sunday and will remain here for the present.

South Paris village schools begin the Monday after Christmas, Paris Hill, North Paris, West Paris, Biscoe and Porter Dec. 21st. Tuel, King, Forbes, Partridge, Tubbs, ElmHill, Hollow, Dec. 14th. It is hoped to unite the Mountain school with the King, and the Whittemore with the Paris Hill, provided suitable arrangements for transportation can be made.

The union meeting of the four Sunday Schools at the Methodist church was addressed by Rev. A. S. Bisbee, representing the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Bisbee is a well known temperance worker and his remarks were devoted largely to the legal aspect of the matter. There was a good attendance, the church being well filled. There was singing by the choir, with a duet by Miss Leach and Lona Noble, and a solo by Mrs. Smiley.

The sale which was held at the Baptist church by the Ladies' Aid, Thursday afternoon and evening, was very successful. The booths, handsomely decorated and arranged around the room, sold vegetables, food, ice cream, home made candy, aprons and fancy articles, to the purchasers. The Christian Endeavor Society had a booth at the end of the room where a large variety of articles were sold. During the evening the Swastika Orchestra furnished the music.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery association was held Saturday afternoon at Wright & Wheeler's office and the same officers as last year were re-elected:

Pres.—Wilbur L. Farrar.
Trustees—Wilbur L. Farrar, James S. Wright N. Dayton Bolster.
Sec.-Treas.—James S. Wright.

The fund amounts to $6708.02, being increased the past year by $300, besides a few bills which are over due. The receiving tomb has been rebuilt at the expense of $270, and the expense of the care of the cemetery has been larger than usual this year on account of the dry weather.

The pupils of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs held their third monthly recital Saturday evening, Dec. 5. The following program was finely rendered, after which refreshments were served by six young ladies and a general good time was enjoyed:

Abendtraumerie, Low.....Ruth Cummings
Water lily, Ducca.....Irene Locke
The shepherd boy, Wilson.....Mildred Curtis
Spring blossoms, Muller.....Mildred Noyes
In a Gondola, Heins.....Marion Gray
Cecile, polka mazurka, Frey.....Iva Merrill
Pony race, Krogmann.....Francis Andrews
The swallows' flight, Concone...Beatrice Swett
The soldiers are coming, Reinecke.....
.....Howard Chick
Angels dream, Luovio.....Berenice Nash
Schoolmate waltz, Fennimore.....
.....Donald Andrews
Scarf dance, Chaminade.....Azola Pike
Valse, Meyer-Helmund.....Eddie Chick
Les Myrtles, Wachs.....Ida Dean

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

Harry Sanborn made a trip to Berlin, Saturday.

The children of Albert Fuller are having the mumps.

Maud Stevens went to Oxford, Saturday, returning Monday.

O. W. Robbins is putting up a building to house his gasoline engine, and also for a work shop.

Faye Wilson has been sick and troubled with her eyes, so she has been unable to attend school.

School in the Union district is being taught by Mrs. Della Giles of Norway. She is boarding at Mrs. O. S. Davis'.

J. H. Davis, who has been very sick for the past few months, died Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Funeral Friday afternoon, at the house.

The party consisting of G. E. Stevens, Winfield, Alva and Harry Noyes and Frank Sweetsir returned from their hunt at Upton with a deer each. G. E. Stevens got a ten point and W. Noyes an eight.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy during our late bereavement. We also wish to thank the pastor, singers and other friends for their services and material assistance rendered after the death of our dear mother.

MRS. ETHEL EDWARDS.
MISS FLORETTE KENNISON.

OXFORD.

All a Mistake.

The senior class of O. H. S. presented the comedy drama in three acts, "All A Mistake," in Robinson hall, Friday evening, Dec. 4th. While the weather man sprung one of his surprises in the shape of a strong wind and snowstorm which cut the attendance somewhat, yet those who did attend were treated to a still greater surprise. The young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves in a most acceptable manner, showing no signs of stage fright or nervousness, and euch and every one is entitled to a just measure of praise for the skillful way in which they avoided the pitfalls of the novice. Mamie Kay as "Cornelia" showed a versality which at once found favor. Cornelia was 46 and was on the lookout for a man and when she did find her "Romeo" proceeded at once to business, proposing on the spot and carrying him away in spite of his resistance.

Augusta Wardwell as "Nellie Huntington," who lends herself to help her friends, gets terrribly entangled and her scene with her lover in the supposed mad house was a clever bit of acting. Effie Towne, as the wife of George Richmond, had her nose out of joint most of the time as her George was passing as the husband of another woman. Her clever way of avoiding a proposal from the dude was well received.

Elsie Bowser as "Nell," was right in her element, and if anyone of the party had a good time she did. Her tongue readily consented to roll around the Irish brogue and she was always Johnny-on-the-Spot. Otho Holden as "Ferdinand Lighthead," the dude, was certainly a perfect specimen of that "Genus Homo." He not only acted the part but he looked it, and his peculiar sayings would certainly drive away a bad case of the blues. Alvin Flood as "Richard Harding," certainly got all that was coming to him. He not only gets "stuck" on a chair covered with tar, placed for another person, but is obliged to fight for his life with a supposed madman. The parts were all well done and the class deserve praise for their good work.

They were assisted in the presentation of the play by Arthur Walker, who took the part of George Richmond, and was kept busy extricating himself from the many difficulties in which his false position of passing as the husband of Nellie Huntington placed him. They were also assisted by Dr. Holden.

After paying the bills quite a tidy sum was left on the right side of the ledger. The young people intend giving the show in Harrison on Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

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Lem Cash is teaching school on Pigeon Hill.

Ethel Flood and Ida Stone were in Norway, Tuesday.

Charles Bumpus was in Norway and South Paris, Monday.

Elmer McAllister and Charles Bumpus were in Otisfield. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Holden visited Mrs. Lizzie Holden in Otisfield, Sunday.

Craigie lodge, K. of P., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, in S. of T. hall.

There is a faint rumor in the air that we are to have a new hotel. Who knows!

Richard T. Pye and wife of Portland spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones.

The body of Willis Wing was brought here for burial Friday last. Mr. Wing died in the town of Gray, from typhoid fever.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church had a sale and supper in S. of T. hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

A. S. Fuller has gone to his camp in the town of Mason for a two weeks' stay. Mr. Fuller was accompanied by a friend from West Paris.

Frank W. Lord is making a business and pleasure trip in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts. Mr. Lord is accompanied by his son, Phillip.

The moving picture show, billed at Robinson hall, Monday night, failed to materialize. We think they were wise as shows of that kind draw poorly here.

M. J. Maloney of Berlin, N. H., was in town Friday of last week. Mr. Maloney represents several fire insurance companies but business here was not very brisk.

Merrill Brackett, Charles Bumpus and Arthur Wright, each with a two-horse team, moved the household goods of Rev. Mr. Newport, on Wednesday, to the town of Turner.

George Parrott and his granddaughter, Isabelle, is visiting friends and relatives in Massachsetts. Mr. Parrott will visit his daughter, Eva, in Alston, and his brother, Charles, in Lynn before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer returned Saturday from a Thanksgiving visit to Mr. Dyer's father in the eastern part of the State. Mr. Dyer has resumed his duties as principal of the O. H. S., while Mrs. Dyer went Monday to her home in Bethel.

Elmer McAllister and Charles Bumpus have contracted to draw the pine and spruce timber from the Thomas Jackson place in Otisfield to Ryefield bridge on Crooked river. They will begin operations as soon as there is sufficient snow to work their teams.

Lena Perkins has resumed her place as teacher of the grammar school and assistant teacher in the high school. Miss Perkins has been identified with the school in Oxford many years and is a faithful and conscientious teacher. She is always on hand, ready for business, and never complains of the amount of work she is expected to do.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening, in S. of T. hall. Four victims were initiated into the hidden mysteries and made to ride the goat and walk the plank. Two of the candidates were noticed the next day buying court plaster and buttons. Now I will assure every man, who joins the Oxford Pythian Sisters, that he will get his money's worth. If he will honestly say when they get through with him that he is not satisfied I will give him his initiation fee.

Rev. Mr. Newport preached his final sermon as pastor of the Congregational church on Sunday last. No service was held at the Methodist church and the congregations of both churches united in paying their respects to the man whose worth has stood the test of time. Mr. Newport leaves us with regret, but we sincerely trust that Father Time will deal kindly with him and that he may be spared many years to labor in his chosen profession.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul, an organization composed of young men of this town, opened their new rooms to a party of invited guests, Saturday evening. They have comfortable quarters, nicely fitted up in the building occupied by Bertie Phillips. A lunch of cocoa and fancy crackers was served during the evening. The Brotherhood is under the efficient direction of Mr. Farnsworth, pastor of the Methodist church. Alton Delano is president and Albert Robinson and Winfield Lane were committee on lunch. Many lady friends of the members were present.

As there was no meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday forenoon, a regular preaching service was held in the evening. The pastor, Mr. Farnsworth, having a vacation from his college work, is holding a series of revival meetings during the week. He is assisted by the church members, and several speakers from other towns are expected. Among the number are Mr. Pierce of Bates college, Mr. Holt and Mr. Haywood. Mr. Joslin of Norway will conduct the meeting Wednesday evening. The object of these meetings is to get up an interest in church work. Mr. Farnsworth is a young man of untiring energy, a hard and persistent worker and has given great satisfaction in his parish work. He has succeeded in creating an interest for better things, especially among the young ones, and his successful work and the general appreciation of his services must be a source of gratification to him.

The Ladies' Corps held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the Methodist vestry. After disposing of some business matters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Hattie Andrews.
S. V. Pres.—Mrs. Mattie Holden.
J. V. Pres.—Mrs. Hattie Chadbourne.
Chap.—Mrs. Ella Edwards.
Musician—Lulu Stone.
Con.—Mrs. James Cook.
Treas.—Mrs. George Cash.
Guard—Mrs. Clara Warren.

The other officers will be appointed by the president. Mrs. Sturtevant and Mrs. Hutchinson of Hebron were present and made short interesting remarks. At intermission light refreshments were served.

Oxford Grange, No. 46 held their regular bi-monthly meeting, Saturday evening in the S. of T. hall. A fine literary program including a question for discussion was promised, but owing to the amount of business before the meeting it was postponed until the next meeting, Dec. 18. The fair which is to be held next month is well under way. The committees have been assigned and each and every member will know what they are expected to do. The fair will be held three days, that is during the afternoon and evening, in S. of T. hall. There will be some entertainment each evening and on the final night there will be an entertainment in Robinson hall. After recess the following officers were elected:

W. M.—J. W. Hunting.
O.—C. C Warren.
L.—Mrs. Linetta Carey.
A. S.—John Downing.
Chap.—Mrs. Hattie Brackett.
Treas.—Daniel M Peterson.
Sec.—E. B. Holden.
G. K.—Leon Cash.
Ceres—Mrs. J. W. Hunting.
Pomona—Mrs. Emma Holden.
Flora—Mrs. Charles Denning.
L. A. S.—Addie Burnes.

As the next meeting is the last meeting of the present year it is earnestly requested that every member who is able should attend.

NORTH NORWAY.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

Will Symonds has gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Flora Bartlett and daughter visited at O. W. H. Judkins' the 5th.

Frank Packard recently butchered a spring pig that weighed 346 pounds.

Little Eleanor Brown has been having a hard time with a sore on her face.

Austin Hutchinson went by with a drove of cattle for Auburn market, the 7th.

Spaulding Abbott started for New Hampshire last week, to look up a job of work.

Geo. W. Hobbs did not start for California as soon as expected, on account of ill health.

As Roy White was on his way to the village his horse took fright and threw him out, breaking his wagon. Mrs. Mary Mills ran out and stopped the horse on his mad career. Not many women could have done it.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

W. F. Brown has lost a horse lately.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

The Libbys, who have been working for Dell Walker, have gone away.

Grace Brown has had tonsilitis but is better and gone back to the Norway high school.

Maurice, Orin Brown's youngest son, has been elected president of his class at Tufts college, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and Ruth Bean went home from Norway village last Friday and went back the ensuing Tuesday.

Olga Brown has been ill with tonsilitis. Her brother, Carroll Brown, is sick with a fever. He also ran a pitchfork into his leg recently.

Hunter Lost in the Woods.

Frank H. Marshall of Portland, a fireman on the B. & M. railroad, went to Gilead on a hunting trip. On Monday morning at 8 30 he left the house of A. P. Heath. It was stormy and he did not return. Tuesday morning a search was begun for him and as time went on and he was not found, other search parties were formed.

The body was found Wednesday afternoon 3½ miles from Gilead on the Wild river road, covered with blood from an ugly wound in the breast and with hunting knife clasped in the right hand. Coroner Packard was of the opinion that death was accidental. Marks on a tree beneath which the body lay showed that Marshall had been cutting bark. It is supposed that while doing this he slipped in the snow and fell on his open knife which inflicted the wound from which he slowly bled to death. The coroner will hold an inquest, Thursday.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. C. E. McArdle, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. George W. Holmes, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. P. M. Walker, T. I. M. Chas. P. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD CASTLE, No 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Harry H. Glidden, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin Richardson, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Emerson G. Curtis, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Linnie R. Bartlett, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Frank E. DeCoster, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. May B. Winslow, M. E. C.; Mrs Abbie Heath, M. R. O.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P. meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Harry Glidden, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. Columbus Richardson, Commander; S. H. Legrow, adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. Etta Noyes, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T. meets in G. A. R. Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June, Rev. D. L. Joslin, C. T.; Miss Dora McLucas, Secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,358 M. W. of A., meets at Ryerson Hall, 2d and 4th Wednesdays of each month, D. A. Wheeler, consul; A. L. Sanborn, clerk.

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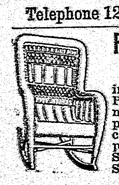
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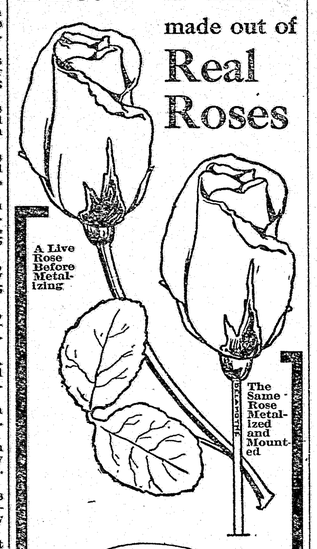
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With welcome hearty cheer,
Let us remember 'tis the best,
The holiest of the year.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Winter.

Lo! the chains of winter bind us
Round and round with withering grasp
Not the warm breath of summer,
Not the trailing ivy's clasp.

But the hurling darts of winter,
Sharp snow crystals fall around
As a coverlet o'er the sleeper,
Gathering on the icy ground.

Falling, falling, feath'ry snowflakes,
Flecking all the earth and sky,
Bright'ning fallow soil and hedges,
Like purest lilies where they lie.

Can the jingle of the sleighbells,
Can ring of skate, or skee keep time
With the luring notes, and gentle,
Of the beauteous summar time?

Nay, we fear not, yet we have them;
Make the most if they must stay;
Don the fur-lined cap and mittens,
For the snow has come to-day.

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STOW.

Maud Smith is home from Buckfield.

Nearly all are complaining of bad colds.

Mrs Leonard Andrews of North Fryeburg, recently visited Mrs. Q. Stevens.

Edna McAllister closed a very successful term of fall school in the Union Hill district.

Roy Busswell and family of Buckfield have visited at his wife's father's, Wesley Smith.

Marshall Smith and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Wesley Smith.

Theroll Andrews, formerly of this place, now of Medford Mass., is sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wiley were visited by Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Harbor, Thanksgiving.

Joseph Kimball, wife and daughter Anna were in Bridgton recently, shoping. Also Edna McAllister.

Joseph Kimball and family have visited with their daughter, Mrs. Will Thompson, at Harbor.

Wilson Emery has been confined to the house the past two weeks or more, with a severe cough and cold.

A Sensational Hold-up.

Leland Wentworth, who has just entered the meat business at Bridgton, had a sensational hold-up. He succeeded, however, in effecting his escape and was little the worse for the experience beyond receiving a bad scare.

As Mr. Wentworth tells the story, he was coming home by the way of the Fryeburg road and was at a point midway down Mosquito Hill when he noticed a camp fire in the woods a short distance from the road. At the time he was a few paces behind the team leading a cow which he had just purchased. When the team came opposite the place where the fire was, a man stepped out into the road and stopped the horse with a loud "whoa" at the same time seizing the animal by the bridle.

Mr. Wentworth remonstrated and demanded that the man stand back and allow the horse to proceed. This the stranger refused to do consigning Mr. Wentworth to a place which by repute is warm. This aroused the latter's ire and stepping forward he dealt the man a severe blow with the butt of the heavy whip which he was carrying. This caused the man to release his hold upon the bridle, and the horse, freed from restraint, dashed forward leaving Mr. Wentworth in the rear with the cow to look after.

As rapidly as possible he hurried from the place, half leading and half dragging the cow behind him. At this a second man came out of the woods with the discomforting advice:

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Mr. Wentworth had a considerable sum of money in his possession and he was much alarmed until he reached the home of Nathaniel Thompson, his father-in-law, a short distance.—[News.

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Mountain—L. Helen Waterhouse.
Whiting—Dora Williams.
Line—Clara Bragg.

The Sumner schools:

East Sumner—Alice B. Harlow.
West Sumner—Dot Heald.
Bonney—Agnes Kimball.
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A Young Preacher.

The Free Baptist church at West Paris and the Paris Baptist church have been very fortunate during the past few months in having a regular preacher and one who has devoted his whole time to the improvement, and good of the two churches. Rev. Ralph L. Kimball, whose picture appears in this issue, was sent here by Rev. S. C. Whitcomb, State Secretary of the Free Baptist denomination, Sept. 12.

Mr. Kimball has proved to be a conscientious, earnest Christian worker, a very zealous soul winner, called by God,



REV. RALPH L. KIMBALL.

and has greatly helped these little churches and gained for himself many friends. He has many other good qualities ontside the pulpit that greatly aid a preacher's life, among them is his good knowledge in music and the possessor of a sweet tenor voice. He has but one Sunday more here, Dec. 13th is supposed to be the last. He feels it his duty to continue his studies in some school where he will receive further instructions and training in the ministry. These two societies would choose to keep him longer and very much regret that they cannot.

He has held a series of meetings of two weeks at North Paris and one week in the Biscoe district beside the three regular Sunday services, making about 60 services during the three months and made over 150 calls. His transportation from one place to another has been done mostly on foot and has covered over 175 miles. He has visited seven schools.

He has decided to go to the Moody Bible School at Chicago, Ill., the first of January. In the mean time he plans to hold evangelistic meetings near his home in Vienna, Me.

The following is a sketch of his life:—"I shall be very glad to state some facts about my life. However, there are some things of which I cannot speak on account of consideration for the feelings of friends with whom my life has been linked under certain circumstances. As far as I can give facts which bear upon my life alone I shall be pleased to do so.

"I was born in a small, old-fashioned, hewn-frame house about five miles from Rangeley village and one mile from the shore of Rangeley lake in Franklin county, Maine. The date was April 10, 1886. The pecuniary advantages of my parents were rather limited but they were endowed with good health, which was far better. My boyhood days were spent in the various duties about the farm, and in hunting and fishing for which that section is noted. I attended the district school regularly. At the age of fourteen I went away to work my board and go to school. Since that time I have practically been my own man. My father was not able to pay my school bills and support the remainder of the family, which consisted of eight children, and so he offered me my time if I would pay my own way. I gladly accepted the offer telling him I considered that was sufficient for any fellow. I graduated from the Rangeley Grammar school in 1901. Since that time I have not attended school regularly. I took two terms of high school work in Rangeley. In 1904 my parents moved to Vienna, Me., and in the fall of that year I began school at Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield. In Feb. 1907, I left that school on account of lack of money and have not been to school since.

"It took me a long time to learn how to take care of the money I earned. I wasted much foolishly. But when I consecrated myself to the Lord the problem was solved. I try now to spend my money only as my Master, Jesus Christ, would have me.

"While in school I did anything and everything I could get to do in order to earn the cash to pay my bills. I did odd jobs by the hour, worked on farms, in the woods, in a hotel, in a store, canvassed, taught school, did janitor work, distributed advertising matter, etc.

"My religious life has been rather short. I was not inside a church until I was fifteen years old, and I did not have a chance to attend regularly until over a year later. I can faintly remember attending a Sunday school in a schoolhouse when I was a very small boy. Very rarely there was a prayer meeting in a home or schoolhouse near. When at the age of sixteen I went to board where I would have the privilege of going to church and I improved every opportunity. I soon realized that there was something obtainable in this life which I did not have. My soul hungered for the higher life and on Feb. 22, 1903, I gave my heart to God. Immediately I felt that God wanted me to preach and so I began to look forward to the time when I could enter the ministry. I was baptized Aug. 23, 1903, and joined the Rangeley Free Will Baptist church. At that time I could not say one sentence before an audience without my voice breaking and obliging me to stop. But I must preach and so I kept struggling on. March 15, 1906, I was examined and granted a preacher's license. May 12, 1907, I went to Haynesville to take charge of my first church. I was there several months. A few persons were converted, six of whom were baptized and joined the church. In November I went to North Islesboro, where I remained ten months. In that church there were more conversions and eight who were baptized. From there I came to West Paris."

Verrill-Young.

Tuesday forenoon, Nov. 24, at the bride's parents' home in West Minot, there took place the marriage of Harry Clifton Young and Louise Augusta Verrill, both of West Minot.

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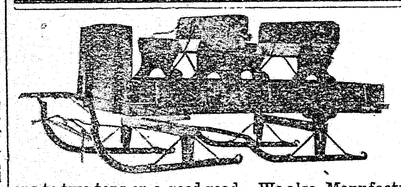
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The Russian Finns Are Becoming Maine Farmers.

A study of the Finn colonies who have purchased and settled on worn out farms near West Paris in Oxford county and South Thomaston in Knox county, instigated by Labor Commissioner T. J. Lyons, has been completed and some very interesting facts have been obtained, not with the object of extolling the Finns but to show what can be done with the abandoned farms by any who wish to put in the energy and hard work necessary.

Acting special agent of the department Major Charles J. House visited the settlement, talked with the thrifty farmers and the knowledge gained completely refutes the impression that prevails to a considerable extent at home and abroad that Maine farms are unproductive and unprofitable.

A study was first made of the Finn colony near West Paris, where the settlement commenced ten years ago when Jacob McKeen, now deceased, purchased an old, worn-out farm, grown to brambles and bushes. The farm had an old orchard of 200 trees, only 20 of which were grafted fruit. At present all the trees are grafted and 200 more have been set out.

The fields have been cleared of rocks and the broad acres are under excellent cultivation. A herd of ten cows, besides young stock and a team of horses are kept on the farm at a profit. A good portion is planted each year to sweet corn for the canning factories. As the parent farm has prospered so have others which have been taken up and settled by other Finns.

At first the colony increased slowly. Mr. McKeen advancing passage money to several of his countrymen, partly to be repaid in work. One after another purchased abandoned farms wherever they might be located in that section of the country until the settlement now includes 17 farms in Paris, two in South Paris, two in Woodstock and one in Greenwood.

The farms contain 75 to 125 acres with buildings and the prices paid range from $400 to $2,200, but in the case of the higher priced farms it is done by two or three men clubbing together. Of the 23 farms purchased there are at least 40 families interested in their ownership.

The purchasing is made largely on credit with annual payments of $50 or more, with interest, with the object ever in view of paying for them as quickly as possible. A few of the earlier settlers have their farms all paid for, but so far none have failed to meet their payments as they came due.

It is surprising how quickly one of these men with his young wife will get under way farming. About the first move is to contract with the canners to raise sweet corn, a small herd of cows purchased on credit and the farmers are ready for business. In addition to sweet corn and cream, which are the leading cash products of the farms, all raise a good crop of potatoes and most of them have from 50 to 100 bushels to sell. All keep a flock of hens, some from 100 to 150, and have many eggs to sell. Other profitable crops are planted and sold and considerable attention is paid to raising fruit.

The wives of the men of this colony are all Finns, many girls as well as men coming to this country. Most of the children are yet small, but some are attending school and making good progress in their studies.

In addition to those settled on farms there are at least 150 Finnish young men who make their headquarters with the colony. They hire for the woods in the winter and work on the farms in the summer.

These new settlers, coming from Finnland in the northern part of the Russian empire, where the winter's sun shines only two hours out of 24, can see in these abandoned farms opportunities for a living far beyond what is possible to find in their own country and for a home of their own in free America.

These farms, which in the early settlement of the State were the abodes of prosperous families, have been cast aside as almost worthless by the descendants.

The new settlers are reclaiming them and as far as the influence of this colony goes it is solving, in a practical way, both the abandoned farm and farm help questions, for they stand ready to buy any farm in the vicinity that is offered within their prospective means and they are furnishing a class of farm laborers with whom their American neighbors are well satisfied.

John Hall was the first Finn to purchase a farm in South Thomaston, 12 years ago. After his purchase others of his countrymen bought places in the neighborhood until there are 13 farms in the town owned by Finns. In the neighborhood of the colony there is a lodge of Good Templars, the members of which are all Finns and they have built a good sized hall where these meetings are held.

For the most part these men were granite workers and at present about one-half do some granite work, while the rest are sticking closely to farming. They all have teams and keep from three to twenty cows. Their crops are principally hay, oats, barley and potatoes.

This colony has the latest in farm-machinery and the men are very progressive in all branches of their work. The Finns of this colony have come to this country to stay and make good citizens.

About four years ago another colony of Finns was started in the vicinity of South Waldoboro near the Friendship town line, where already ten farms have been purchased in the two towns, and more recently four farms have been bought in the adjoining town of Warren. There is every reason to believe that these sttlements will be extended by the purchase of other farms, to the advantage of the Finns and the towns in which they locate.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Secret Societies.

Secret societies seem to be flourishing in this village. The Rebekahs received candidates at their last meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps initiated four candidates at their last regular meeting and have others ready.

The grange conferred the 1st and 2d degrees on two candidates Friday evening. This was also election night and the following officers were elected for 1909:

W. M.—Ernest Nason.
W. O.—Elmer Henley.
W. S.—Bert Flint.
W. A. S.—Walker Nason.
W. L.—Mary Manning.
W. C.—Mrs. Ada York.
W. Sec.—S. Lizzie Jewett.
W. Treas.—Ella Lebroke.
W. G.—Arthur Manning.
Ceres—Mrs. Ernest Nason.
Pomona—Mrs. Elmer Henley.
Flora—Annie Hazleton.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Walker Nason.

Deer hunters are still having good luck. Walker Nason shot his second deer last week. The largest one seen here this season is the one Bert Hill of Harrison carried through this place. This was a 14 pointer and dressed 273 pounds.

A Waterford Boy.

Amos T. Saunders, a Waterford boy, son of the late Theodore S. Saunders, has recently been elected representative to the Massachusetts legislature, representing the tenth Worcester district. He was born in Waterford, May 3, 1874 and graduated in the class of 1893, Bridgton, academy.

In 1897 he began the study of law at Clinton and the following year entered Boston University Law school, graduating in 1900, completing the three years' course in two years. In September of that year he was admitted to the bar and has since been practising in Clinton, the junior member of the law firm of Dame & Saunders.

Fun and Favors.

Strenuous days these, for old St. Nick, if one is to judge by pranks he is playing in favorland. Here you find him manfully climbing snow-clad peaks that tower almost as high as a candlestick. Here again he is rolling a giant snowball twice his size. There he is frolicking in and out of chimneys; and what, if you please, is one to think of an old boy of his age coasting on a red sled, like the veriest youngster of them all?

Such a lot of jolly things for Christmas fun making there are, that the most grouchy old misanthrope of a Scrooge himself would surely begin to feel little tingles of Christmassy good will at sight of them! There are snowballs, crusty and glistening, for all their cotton batting vitals. There sturdy snowmen, brandishing sure-enough brooms. There are little wooden shoes which some flaxen, fat Gretchen might set out for good Kriss Kringle's visit. And there are cornucopias by the million, from a penny up.

The whisper is going round that old Santa has been paying visits to the favor counters this year to supply "fake" fruit for Christmas stockings—each bonny apple and golden orange to contain an additional joy in the way of sweeties. And imagine the feelings of the small boy who discovers in the last delectable cranny of his Christmas stocking toe an insulting lemon! and then discovers that the lemon is the guardian of a real gold piece.

Here's his mouse-ship, sure enough, so sleek and furry, and with such a thin, mousey tail, that one—if one be feminine—instinctively looks about for a chair.

For the Christmas table center there are large reindeer which stand nearly a foot high. Two of these graceful little animals, harnessed by red ribbons to a red sled full of pretty favors will make a delightful table center.

Jack Horner pies there in all sorts of Christmas conceits, from plum puddings puffed out with favors instead of raisins, to elaborately dressed minature Christmas trees with Santa Claus himself presiding on top.

Poinsettias, which bloom as though by magic in all the flower shops at this season, make the most artistic Christmas flower decorations, their splendid red according well with the gay holly colored ribbons and Christmas greens.

There is no excuse now for any home failing to dress up for Christmas week, for holiday greens may be had for a few pennies; and for the overnice housekeepers who object to the dropping of dried holly berries and leaves on the carpet there are imitation sprays of holly and mistletoe so like the real kind that, once hung and garnished with scarlet ribbons, the difference is hard to tell.

But whatever you do, young ladies, no kisses under the "fake" mistletoe! Such kisses, it is declared, are sure to be followed by tears. The bona-fide mistletoe is the only charmed sort, and it should be remembered that only as many kisses may be stolen under its benign spell as there are pearly white berries on the spray.

If the pretty girl who tucks a sprig of mistletoe in her hair is called audacious what shall we say of the mischevous maid who wreaths the tantalizing stuff all about her face and shoulders? But the vivid holly berries and waxen mistletoe blossoms are so charming against dark hair that one doesn't blame daring little Queen Holly and Mistletoe for just this once.

Edmond Skinner of South Paris has filed a petition in bankruptcy, laborer; liabilities $319.50; assets $184.00.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 10—Concert, Universalist Society, Norway Opera House.
Dec 18—All a mistake, O. H. S., '09, Harrison.
Dec. 21—New Year's Ball, Oxford Castle, K. G. E., Norway Opera House.

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Maybe you have use for a double runner pung. They are handy to have and the Cummings Mfg. make are serviceable. See ad. Write or call on E. H. Marshall, South Paris.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, The Supreme Master has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to transfer our beloved Brother, Frank A. Keniston to the great and beautiful Beyond, we, his friends, can but mourn and deeply feel the loss we thereby sustain.

WHEREAS, Brother Keniston was a Charter member of Suncook Grange and has been identified with its work and growth from the beginning, serving two years as Master. He by his ability and willingness to help as also by his fraternal character which he at all times and under all circumstances made manifest, has filled a large and honored place in the Grange and community, therefore

RESOLVED, That while we deeply feel the loss of so valuable a member, we all must seek by ready zeal and faithful efforts to fill, in a measure, the vacancy his death has made among us.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the faithful wife and fatherless children our heartfelt sympathy, commending them to Him Who knoweth and doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one placed on the records of our Grange, and one sent to the Norway ADVERTISER for publication; and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

LILLIAN MASON, CARRIE KIMBALL, A. M. POTTLE. } Committee on Resolutions.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All wise Master of the Universe to enter our ranks and remove our faithful and beloved Brother, William J. Powell, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the officers and members of Upton Grange, No. 404, Maine, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Powell and all the members of the bereaved family.

And be it furthermore

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting; a copy be sent to the NORWAY ADVERTISER for publication and a copy be sent to the family of our departed brother.

A. W. JUDKINS, CORA ABBOTT, H I ABBOTT. } Committee on Resolutions.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Charles Carroll and Nina W. Keyes, both of Norway.

Crockett C. Record of South Paris and Lucinda Mae Everett of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Boston, Nov. 23, Howard Chandler and Jean Agnes Mulholland, both of Oxford.

In West Paris Dec. 5, by Rev. Isabella S. Macduff, Lynn Rowe and Ida May Aldrich, both of West Paris.

In Hartford, Nov. 15, Alfred Corliss and Mrs. Ella J. Roberts.

In Boston, Mass., Oct. 31, by Charles A. Feyhl, Esq., William A. Tuell of West Paris. and Marion E. Page of Lewiston.

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 1, Olney Burgess and Lucretia Henry, both of Andover.

In Rumford, Dec. 1, by Rev. J. G. Fisher, William B. Reed of Rumford and Vera L. Lurvey of Mexico.

In Kezar Falls, Dec. 1, by Rev. F. C. Potter, Rev. H. A. Peare and Jennie Moulton.

In Norway, Dec. 6, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Charles S. Bartlett and Grace E. Smith, both of Auburn.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Dec. 3, to the wife of Herman Record, a son.

In Greenwood, Nov. 29, to the wife of George C. Cole, a daughter.

In East Waterford, Nov. 27, to the wife of Charles W. Gammon, a son.

In Mexico, Nov. 26, to the wife of Michael Ionta, a daughter.

In Dixfield Center, Nov. 26, to the wife of Dell Adams, a son.

In North Buckfield, Dec. 4, to the wife of Irving Smith, a son.

In Norway, Dec. 7, to the wife of John J. Delahanty, a son.

DEATHS.

In East Oxford, Nov. 28, Benjamin F. Cook, aged 76 years.

In West Fryeburg, Nov. 25, Mrs. Susan Frye Ballard, aged 99 years.

In Hartford, Nov. 30, Mrs. H. M. (Bunker) Gleason

In Hartford, Dec. 1, Lemuel C. Lucas, aged 82 years.

In Bryant Pond, Dec. 7, Kilborn Perham, aged 86 years, 1 month, 29 days.

In Woodstock, Dec. 8, J. H. Davis, aged 71 years, 7 months.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

Bear Mountain Grange.

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O.—Geo. H. Rice.
L.—L. E. McIntire.
S.—Geo. A. Miller.
A. S.—Chas. S. Hamlin.
L. A. S.—Edith Millett.
C.—W. K. Hamlin.
Treas.—Geo. H. Billings.
Sec.—Mrs. C. J. Hamlin.
G. K.—Harold S. Pike.
Ceres—Jennie D. Hamlin.
Pomona—Helen Rice.
Flora—Maud Sanborn.
Agent—L. W. Flint.
Member of Ex. Com.—Dr. A. J. Stimpson.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

Ethel and Alice Monroe spent the Thanksgiving vacation in their Waterford home.

Mrs. Augusta Monroe has closed her house and is stopping temporarily with Josephine Gerry.

W. K. Hamlin will attend the annual meeting of the Maine State Dairy association at Dexter, Dec. 8 and 10.

Report says that Will Davis has sold out the Harrison and Waterford mail route and all his stage stock to Chester Marbox of Harrison.

A strong effort is being made to increase the membership of the Waterford Dairy Testing association by the addition of two hundred cows to the present number.

An all-day open meeting of Bear Mountain Grange—anniversary dinner, musical, literary and social were the specialties of the program at Grange hall, Nov. 28th. Large attendance.

Mrs. Mary Kneeland and two children of Sweden have been visiting her husband's sister, Ella Hamlin of South Waterford; also Saturday evening her daughter Flora attended the dance.

Perley Brown recently broke all former records for killing big game. He reports the shooting of a moose, a bear and two deer up around Chatham. Samples of moose steak and venison have been distributed here but no bear meat. Leon York recently got one deer.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, the Waterford Dairy Testing association held its regular monthly meeting. Prof. L. S. Merrill, State dairy instructor, and Dr. S. L. Russell, professor of veterinary science at University of Maine, were present and addressed the large assembly of dairymen and women present. The subject for discussion was Tuberculosis in dairy cows. The points explained and taught were:—Tuberculosis cannot generally be detected in its first stages. It can, however, be discovered by using the Tuberculin test, which is the best means of discovering the disease. It is possible to raise healthy calves from diseased cows, but they must be fed on the milk of healthy cows.

NORTH WATERFORD.

A Night Scare.

Archie and Perley Grover had quite a scare one night last week. They were at the home of the former staying alone when they thought they heard footsteps up stairs and then come down in the hall below. Archie fired his rifle through the door but didn't wound or see any one and they thought the intruder must have jumped from the piazza roof.

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Mrs. Annie Hazelton visited at Mrs. G. E. Farmer's, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bert Brown and little boy were called to her parental home very suddenly by the serious illness of her mother.

The Waterford Grange conferred the first and second degrees on two candidates, Friday evening. They also had election of officers.

The committees in the Grange met at Mrs. E. H. Nason's, Wednesday of last week, to see about a drama they intend to play some time in the future.

The people of this place were much surprised when Willis H. Kilgore set out the cigars one night recently, saying he and Lucy York had been married about two weeks. It seems some things can happen at North Waterford without every one knowing about it.

KEZAR FALLS.

Peare-Moulton.

On the morning of Dec. 1st Rev. H. A. Peare was united in marriage to Jennie Moulton, Rev. F. C. Potter officiating. The bride is a lady well known in the community and prominent in good works and deeds of kindness. After their return from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Peare will hold a reception at their home.

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Mrs. Regina Wright of Los Angeles is spending the winter with her brother, Allen Garner.

Merton Gentleman, who has been spending the summer in Glen Elder, Kansas, has returned home.

Mrs. Gardiner Davis, who has been quite poorly for some time, is thought to be showing symptoms of improvement.

Friday evening the students of Porter high school gave a very good entertainment in Knights of Pythias hall. The program consisted of recitations, drills, dialogues, duets, vocal and instrumental; tableaux and a farce, followed by an hour of sociability. The sum of $29 was realized from the sale of tickets. The school has closed for the Christmas holidays.

Nov. 23d, the L. M. R. C. met at the home of Florence Garner. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. A. Garner. Opening ode was passed over and also reading of the records. During the recess a silver dish and spoon was presented to Jennie Moulton with love and best wishes for her future happiness in the new life she was about to enter. The club social took the place of all further business the rest of the evening being devoted to charades and other games. A collation consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, was served during the evening.

WEST SUMNER.

More About the Dow Fire.

Moses Dow's buildings were burned to the ground Sunday night. Mrs. Dow herring a noise called Mr. Dow who immediately went up stairs and found the chambers on fire, he then went to the barn and got out the stock, consisting of of a horse, one large yoke of oxen, one yoke of three year old steers, four cows, one calf, one cosset, one shote, one large hog. His farming tools, one sleigh, wagons, harness, etc. There was but little saved from the house as the fire got well under way when discovered. 100 bushels of potatoes, apples and all kinds of provisions that a thrifty farmer raises. Mr. Dow, who is well advanced in years, will not build again. Insurance $1 000.

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There is to be a Christmas tree at the Baptist house. All are invited.

Cummings and Elenwood have commenced operations on their lumber land



Ederheimer Stein & Co. MAKERS

Young Men's Clothing

Wherever you meet our clothes on a man, you're impressed with the style, the finish and the fit. Young men who want to be well dressed should come here.

Fancy Vests

Every man should own a fancy vest or perhaps two, a white one for dress and a dark one for general use. We have full and complete lines of these vests in white and dark patterns, $1.50 to $3.

Umbrellas

Whether you want an umbrella for your own use or to give for a holiday gift, you will find here the best selection. We have a large assortment of these useful articles at all times, priced as low as possible, 50c., 75c., $1 and up to $4.

House Coats

Have become a necessity in a man's wardrobe. No other garment quite takes their place. We have a good stock of house coats, new for Christmas. Blue and Oxford shades with plaid linings, $5 each.

Bath Robes

Men's wool robes. These are the big, warm, comfortable blanket robes that every man wants to own. Plenty of variety in patterns among the new colorings. All sizes, small to very large, $5.

Sweater Collars

Are warm and comfortable, easy to put on or take off. We have these collars in three colors, black, gray and white, 50c each.

Men's Caps

New styles for winter use. In black and colors with ear protectors lined with fur, 50c. and $1.00.



Bull Dog suspenders in several models and colors, boxed, 50c.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As Christmas is just around the corner, we extend a Christmas greeting to our many friends and patrons. Perhaps you are looking for a suitable gift for a man or boy—if so, we extend you an invitation to come here. We've the gifts a man wants, excellent clothing and the choicest haberdashery. An overcoat, rain coat, suit, house coat or bath robe, choice neckwear or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe. We'll put aside anything you select until you want it and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas.

Don't put off purchasing until the last moment.
Start at once and you will have more time to decide
the things that may be puzzling.

Gift hints boiled down for hurried reading

Christmas Clothes



For your boy. Why not buy him a new suit. He will need it shortly if not now. Our clothes are made of carefully selected fabrics and are made to hold an active boy. $2 to $5.

Holiday Shirts

More than half of the pleasure of giving is in getting the right thing. Why not try shirts? We have shirts for every purpose and in all weights. Men's soft shirts in white, dark blue with fancy stripes; light ground with colored stripes and dots, some with white body and fancy bosoms, in fact most all kinds are represented, 50c. and $1. Flannel shirts with soft collars in blue, brown, gray, etc., $1 to $2. Boys' shirts in many shades.

Men's Jewelry

Men's and Boys' cuff buttons in gold and sterling silver, 25c. and 50c. Collar buttons, 10c, three for 25c.

Russian Vests

Make a warm garment for out door men. We have them in dark brown corduroy, flannel lined front and back, $2 each.



Men's Gloves

In full readiness for holiday giving and the best gloves are to be found now—as always—at Foster's. You are sure to find the kind you want here. Unlined dress gloves in various fabrics, 50c, $1 and $1.50. Wool lined dress gloves 50c. to $1.50. Silk lined gloves, $1, and $1.50. Fur lined gloves, $2 to $3.50. Heavy buck driving gloves, fur lined, $2.50 to $3 50. Worsted gloves in black, gray, brown, and fancy mixtures, 25c. and 50c. All kinds of gloves and mittens for boys, 25c. and 50c.

Night Robes

For men. White cotton robes, plain or with trimmings, 50c., 75c. and $1.00. One lot white cotton night robes, cut extra large and full for large men, $1.25. Outing flannel night robes, made roomy and comfortable, two grades, 50c. and $1. Men's pajamas, $1 to $2.

Men's Fur Coats

Don't forget that this store makes a specialty of furs for men. As usual we have a large stock of good wearing coats—wombretta, dog, calf, coon, etc., some plain and others with trimmings of various furs. All grades from $18.00 to $90.00.

Winter Suits and Overcoats

If he needs a new suit or overcoat you'll find choosing easy here among all the latest models. Men's Suits up to $20.00. Men's Overcoats up to $22.00.

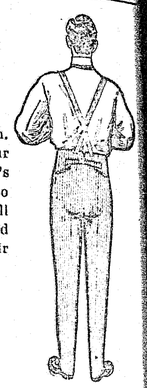
H. B. FOSTER,

One Price Clothier

Norway - - Maine

Trousers

Of real worth. This describes our new stock of men's trousers. Men who want to look well dressed should come here for their trousers.



Neckwear

Now is the time to make your selection, our new goods have arrived and our stock is at its best. Here you have a selection of the cream from many of the largest manufacturers. All the new shapes are here and the colorings are very attractive, 25c. and 50c.

Handkerchiefs

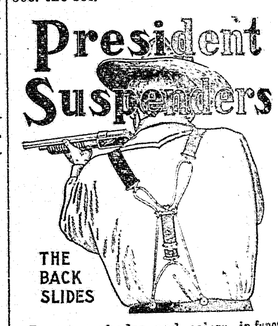
Make useful and appreciated gifts. There is always room for a few more. We have gathered a grand assortment for the holidays. The best we have ever seen. White, red, blue and colored bordered handkerchiefs, 5c. each. White handkerchiefs in cotton and linen, 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. Initial handkerchiefs, 10c. to 25c. Silk handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 25c. and 50c. Linen handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, six to the box, 75c. to $1 50 per box.

Hosiery

Men who like good wearing hosiery come here. We give the hosiery question particular attention and offer good values. Middlesex hose in tan or black 15c., 2 pair for 25c. Fancy hose, 15c. and 25c. Shawknit hose in several shades, 25c. each. Wool hosiery in black, gray, etc., 25c and 50c. Home knit hose, 50c. and 75c.

Arm Bands

Are always in demand at Christmas time. They are always popular as gifts. We have them made of silk elastic webbing, fancy buckle and bow, each in an individual box, 25c. Fancy arm bands with garters and suspenders to match, 50c. the set.



In many shades and colors, in fancy gift boxes, 50c. each.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Our Dry Goods

Department: Has Handkerchiefs, Napkins, Table Damask, Towels, Tray Cloths, Gloves, Mittens, Hose and a thousand and one useful articles.

Our Crockery and

China Department is complete with Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Berry Sets, Olive and Nut Sets, Melon Bowls, Cups, Muggs, Plates, Fruit Bowls---and many other useful articles.

In Our Carpet

Department: You can find Rugs, Art Squares, Hassocks, Sweepers, Mud Mats, Linoleums, Sash Rods.

Muslin Curtains, Lace Curtains, Portieres, &c., &c.

CALL AND SEE US

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.

South Paris, Maine

SUMNER.

Farm Buildings Burned.

Between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night the farm buildings of Moses Dow were burned. Fire was supposed to have caught from a smoldering spark as the chimney burned out the forenoon before and flames were first discovered in the open chamber. When Mr. and Mrs. Dow, who were asleep, awoke, the upper part of the house was a mass of flames. Mrs. Dow rushed to the telephone calling for assistance from the neighborhood.

During this time Mr. Dow saved the bed by dragging it into the dooryard. This was all they were able to save from the house but were more fortunate at the barn as they saved all of the live stock and some farming implements. Mr. Dow had a very narrow escape from death from the falling chimney as it came crashing down to the ground at his side.

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DENMARK.

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Nelson Smith is not as well as usual this winter.

Henry Holland is boarding at Marshall Wentworth's.

Charles Vancore is cutting wood for Elwood Pingree.

Eva Rankins boards with Mrs. A. H. Witham and attends school.

Cyrus Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. Julia Shorey is caring for him.

The winter term of High school began last Monday, Miss Parsons teacher.

Dancing school commenced Monday evening. About 13 couples attended.

Mrs. George Moulton has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Somerville, Mass.

The first whist club of the season met with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Perkins, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Abbie Kennerson has gone to East Fryeburg to visit her brother, Herbert Pendexter.

Cyrus Smith has been sick the past week. He is gaining now, but not so he goes out doors yet.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

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Florence and Helen Clark have recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Chapman of Bethel.

Beth Scribner and Mildred Mills were at home from their respective schools for the Thanksgiving recess.

Our school began the 7th with Minnie Wadsworth as principal and Josephine Mains teacher of the primary.

CHRISTMAS
One Need Be Ashame

The happiest Christmas gift givers are those who, however, that "quality" does not necessarily mean as evident in a trinket costing 50c as in a gift costing

To secure "quality" you must go where you have quickly formed the habit of visiting THIS store for gold, in silver, in plate, as well as for cut glass, etc.

We have returned from Boston with the latest DAY GOODS to be found in Oxford County. You should see for yourself the appropriate

Watches--gold, filled, silver and $1.00 and up. Clocks th

Jewelry of Every De

Rings—Stone, Plain, Engraved
Watch Chains
Watch Fobs
Necklaces
Lockets
Emblem Pins
Charms

Solid Silver and Pl

Tea Sets, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Pickle Jars, Nut and Fruit Bowls, Bon-Bon Dishes, Children's Mugs, Shaving Mugs, Brushes, Syrup Dishes, Smoking Sets, Butter Dishes, Crumb Trays, Soup Tureens
Baking Dishes, Hair Receivers, Knives, Forks, Tea, Dessert, Table Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Pie Knives, Servers, Soup, Gravy, Cream Ladles, Cucumber Servers, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives

Genuine Cut

Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Sets, Spoon Trays, Vases
Bowls, Tooth Pick Holders, Cheese Plates, Olive Dishes

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You will find this a safe place to trade JUST AS REPRESENTED. Our goods are

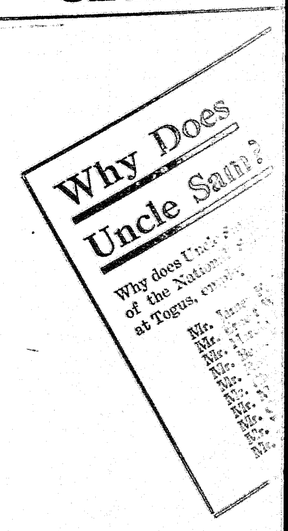
Don't buy a dollar's worth until you have the most for your money,—for our prices are

Watches, Clocks, and J

Watch Inspector

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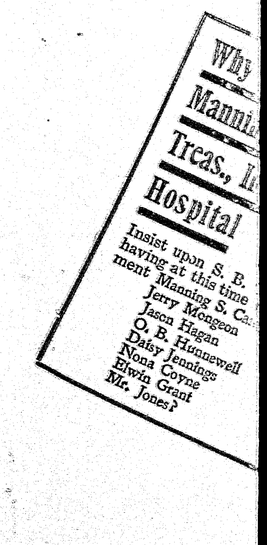
Our 23rd Year



WHY

¶ 83% of the clerical force of the above named institution who have secured a business education, are graduates of the Shaw Business College.

¶ 73% of the clerical force of the below named institution who have secured a business education, are graduates of the Shaw Business College.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

One Need Not Be Ashamed of !

The happiest Christmas gift givers are those who seek "quality." Please note however that "quality" does not necessarily mean "expense." "Quality" is just as distinct in a trifle costing 50c as in a gift costing as many dollars.

To secure "quality" you must go where "quality" is. In Norway one has quickly formed the habit of visiting THIS establishment for "quality" articles in sterling silver, silver plate, as well as for higher grade watches, diamonds, cut glass, etc.

We have returned from Boston with the largest line of JEWELERS' HOLIDAY GOODS to be found in Oxford County. It is impossible to desribe our line. You should see for yourself the appropriate presents we offer.

Watches--gold, filled, silver and nickel, all sizes, $1.00 and up. Clocks that are reliable.

Jewelry of Every Description

Rings—Stone, Plain, Engraved, Wash Chains

Watch Fobs, Necklaces, Lockets, Emblem Pins, Charms, Brooches, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Chataline Pins, Baby Pins, Veil Sets, Collar Buttons, Shirt Studs, Jewel Boxes, Fountain Pens, Pearl Handle Pens

Solid Silver and Plated Ware

Tea Sets, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Fruit Jars, Vases, Bowls, Pin Dishes, Children's Mugs, Shaving Mugs, Brushes, Soup Dishes, Berry Sets, Butter Dishes, Comb Trays, Soup Tureens

Baking Dishes, Hair Receivers, Knives, Forks, Tea, Dessert, Table Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Pie Knives, Servers, Soup, Gravy, Cream Ladles, Cucumber Servers, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives, Preserve Spoons, Soup Spoons, Salad Sets, Carving Sets, Napkin Rings, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Nut Sets, Sugar Tongs, Bon-Bon Spoons, Meat Forks, Sardine Forks, Tea Strainers, Tooth Pick Holders, Tooth Brushes, Match Safes, Reading Glasses, Velvet Brushes, Embroidery Scissors, Berry Spoons, Bag Tags, Key Rings, Thimbles, Cigar Cutters, Baby Spoons, Chafing Dishes, Military Brushes

Genuine Cut Glass

Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Sets, Spoon Trays, Vases

Bowls, Tooth Pick Holders, Cheese Plates, Olive Dishes, Nappies, Oil Bottles, Water Bottles, Celery Dishes, Pitchers, Comports, Salt and Peppers

Spectacles and Eyeglasses

No Fancy Prices

Cameras and Photo Supplies

You will find this a safe place to trade, and WHAT YOU BUY WILL BE JUST AS REPRESENTED. Our goods are all marked in plain figures.

Don't buy a dollar's worth until you have learned our prices:—if you want the most for your money,—for our prices are the lowest. Mail orders attended to.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry Repaired

Watch Inspector for Grand Trunk R. R.

HILLS THE JEWELER

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE

Our 23rd Year in Norway

WEST PARIS.

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Vernal W. Bates of New Haven came home last week to see his father.

An operator has also been put on for the night service. His name is Alphonse Hubert, from Montreal.

Mrs. Albert Ryder is suffering from a severe attack of rheumtism. Lettie Smith of Oxford is helping her.

There will be a drama this week, Friday, at Dunham's Hall. There will be good specialties and a good time generally.

Lewis C. Bates has been quite seriously sick from the effects of a severe cold but is now more comfortable and it is hoped will come out all right.

John Mayhew, who recently went to Florida, found his brother Frank intending to return, so came back home with him last week. They like Maine better.

Irving L. Bowker is stationed here for the winter as night engineer on the assistant engine. He and Mrs. Bowker are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Lynn Rowe and Ida May Aldrich were quietly married last Saturday evening, by Rev. Isabella Macduff at her room. They are going to keep house up stairs in Mrs. Mary Bradbury's house at Trap Corner.

George Curtis returned last Saturday from the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, where he went some four or five weeks ago for a bad appendicitis case, and is stoping at his brother Charles' on Pioneer St. He is still under the doctor's care.

W. W. Dunham, who recently bought the Kimball place for a residence, has also bought the Geo. Bryant place of Mrs. Bryant, South Paris, with the orchard and land that goes with it on Church St. He is going to keep some hives of honey bees and keep them in the orchard and probably rent the house.

Two important numbers were omitted in last weeks paper on the program given in the evening by the L. S. C. of the Free Baptist church last week Wednesday. They were, a song, "The Birdies' Ball," by little Beatrice Smith and Ethel Flavin and one by Ethel alone, "Bob White," which was encored by a little motion song. Both numbers received great applause. The proceeds from the sale netted $42.

Next week there will be a comedy played Friday evening, Dec. 18 at Centenial Hall for the benefit of the Rebekah Lodge, under the directions of Mabel Ricker. The name of the comedy is, "Out of His Sphere," and the cast of characters are as follows:

Jedediah Blood, a farmer.....Ellsworth Curtis
Thomas Blood, his son.....Carroll Bacon
Carl Schmidt, his hired man...Edgar L. Wood
Alphonso Markhan, a rich man...Earl Adams
John, his servant.....R. Merton Hammond
Mary Mower, his maid servant.....Mabel Ricker
Betty Blood, wife of Jedediah.....
.....Mrs. Cora D. Lurvey
Lucy Blood, his daughter.....
.....Mrs. Mattie D. Tuell

An oyster stew and pastry supper will be served from 5 30 to 7.15.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

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Wilson Harnden has gone to Lyman Webbs' to work doing chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington have been visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley and children of North Conway, were in this place Saturday and Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seavey, Mr. Heald and daughter Maud, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones were guests at Percy Jones, Sunday.

The reading of May Andrews, of Augusta, at the Grange entertainment was very much enjoyed, also the music by the orchestra.

Fred Smith and Arline and Linwood Buzzell of Pittsfield came to J. E. Hutchins for Thanksgiving, and Mrs. Smith and Norris Russell, who have been here several weeks accompanied them home the 30th.

AN ENGINEER'S EXPERIENCE

"A cough reduced me from 208 to 137 pounds in weight. By taking Father John's Medicine I was built up to 210¼ pounds and my cough cured. I am now a well man, and advise all who are run down or have a cough or cold to take Father John's Medicine. W. F. Rogers, chief engineer M. B. A., Marblehead, Mass.

Father John's Medicine For Coughs and Colds

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

Ayer's

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Christmas Suggestions



Handkerchiefs,	3c to $2.50
Perfumes in Fancy Boxes,	25, 35 and 50c
Large Line of Neckwear,	Popular Prices
Dolls, Dressed and Undressed,	10c to $1.25
Floating Ducks,	10c
Fancy Baskets and Boxes,	10c to $1.00
Pretty Line China and Glass Ware,	25 and 50c
Fancy Belts,	$5.00 to $8.00
Sets of Table Linen,	50c to $1.50 per yd.
Linen Damask,	All Prices
Napkins,	
Tray Cloths, Mercerized and Linen	10c to $1.25 each
Towels,	$1.25 pr.
Gloves, Heavy Silk, Silk Lined,	$1.00 pr.
Gloves, Dog Skin,	$1.50 pr.
Mocha, Silk Lined,	
Plain Kid, Long, Short, fine assortment—cheap	
Cloaks and Suits. Remember ours are marked down. A fine line of Dress Goods.	42c to $7.00
Blankets,	
Underwear and Hosiery, all grades and prices. Other things too numerous to mention but which we shall be pleased to show you	

Sincerely Yours,

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

NORWAY, MAINE

Why Does Uncle Sam?

Why does Uncle Sam, in the office of the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, employ

Mr. James F. Bagley
Mr. Ernest Williamson
Mr. Harold Crane
Mr. Benj. S. Pierce
Mr. Roy L. Townsend
Mr. Chester C. Fowles
Mr. Martin Cusack
Mr. Charles Allen
Mr. William E. Cross
Mr. Harry N. Foss?

79% of the Employees of these departments are Shaw Business College graduates; **21%** are graduates of other schools.

Why Did Gov. Cobb?

Why did Governor Cobb appoint (and a majority of the voters at the last state election approve)

CHARLES P. HATCH
State Auditor
AND
WARREN P. DOUGHTY
LEE D. HODGKINS
AND
MISS BIRDENA BASFORD
Assistants?

¶ In fact, why do all of the largest and best institutions and business houses throughout the State employ the graduates of the Shaw Business College in preference to those of other schools?

BECAUSE!!

¶ Their qualifications eminently fit them to fill the duties required.

¶ Why are they so well fitted for the duties required of them?

BECAUSE

¶ They are possessed of that important asset, a sound business education.

¶ Where did all these successful young people qualify themselves?

...AT THE...

SHAW BUSINESS COLLEGE

PORTLAND AUGUSTA BANGOR

WHY

¶ **83%** of the clerical force of the above named institution, who have secured a business education, are graduates of the Shaw Business College.

¶ **73%** of the clerical force of the below named institution, who have secured a business education, are graduates of the Shaw Business College.

WHY

¶ **100%** of the clerical force in the Auditor's Office at the State House, who have secured a business education, are graduates of the Shaw Business College.

¶ **60%** of the clerical force in the State House, who have secured a business education, are graduates of the Shaw Business College.

Why Does Manning S. Campbell Treas., Insane Hospital

Insist upon S. B. C. graduates, having at this time in his department Manning S. Campbell

Jerry Mongeon
Jason Hagan
O. B. Hunnewell
Daisy Jennings
Nona Coyne
Elwin Grant
Mr. Jones?

Would you prefer being classed with the large majority, or do you wish to belong to the small minority? It rests with you!

Why Does the State of Maine

in the various departments at the State House employ

Miss Inez Craighton
Miss Belle Gay
Miss Lottie Harrington
Miss Evelyn Hayes
Miss Mabel Humphrey
Miss Jennie Lyons
Miss Ivy Pierce
Miss Mary Richmond
Miss Cherrie Stevens
Miss Frances Welsh
Miss Lillian W. Chute
Miss Lottie C. Marco
Miss Bradstreet
Miss Annie Clancey
Miss Myrtle Hoogdon?

EAST OTISFIELD.

D. L. Holden.

D. L. Holden, who has been confined to his home the past year by severe illness, suffered a shock of paralysis on Oct. 15, rendering him nearly helpless, his entire left side paralyzed. The best of medical aid was procured but to no avail. Mr. Holden gradually failed until the end came on Sabbath evening, Nov. 15th. Without any marked suffering he passed away.

During Mr. Holden's five weeks of suffering and entire helplessness he was most tenderly cared for by his faithful wife and other friends, who were ever ready to minister to his wants.

Funeral services were held at the Free Baptist church on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris spoke comforting words to the friends. Music was furnished by the M. E. choir of Oxford. Geo. H. Jones sung the beautiful solo, "Face to Face." The floral tributes were beautiful, among which was a lovely trail of 65 pinks done up with green and tied with purple ribbon, on each end the letters I. S. S. in gold, sent by the Golden Rule branch of International Sunshine society, of which Mr. Holden was a most loyal member.

His interest to hear of the prosperity of the society and the good it was doing, and of his many deeds of helpfulness will long be remembered by the society. When the annual picnic was being planned, his first thought was for the children, that everything needful for their pleasure was furnished. He always provided bountifully of confectionery and fruit for them.

Mr. Holden leaves a widow, five sisters and three brothers beside many more distant relatives. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery in the family lot by his former wife and three children.

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Elsie Peaco has gone to Norway to visit friends.

Mrs. Melinda Cleaveland has moved to Wendall Peaco's for the winter.

John Cleaveland and family spent a week at Thanksgiving time with friends in Norway.

William Smith and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jesse Scribner, Harrison.

Horatio Peaco shot a fine deer on Thanksgiving day. He is having the head mounted by J. Waldo Nash, taxidermist, Norway.

J. D. Howe is at home on a short visit.

Frederick Robie Grange held a very interesting meeting on Saturday evening, Nov. 28th. The third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of seven members and a Harvest feast enjoyed. Visitors were present from six Granges. About 125 sat down to the feast, after which a little time was spent on a program, then a sociable enjoyed. Next meeting, Dec. 12, will be the annual election of officers.

The Junior branch of I. S. S. met last Saturday afternoon with Joseph Greenleaf. Ten members and three visitors were present. Reports were read by the secretary and a letter from the State president in regard to the children's hospital to be opened in Portland during the month of December. This is a work which every parent as well as the children should be interested in and willing to help, for none know how soon they may need the help and comforts of such an institution, opened for the use of any and all in the State of Maine.

UPTON.

Grange Upton.

The following is a list of officers elected by Upton grange:

M.—B. L. Judkins.
O.—H. I. Abbott.
L.—A. V. Morse.
S.—A. W. Judkins.
A. S.—Ormand Chase.
Chap.—Etta McLeod.
Treas.—Silas Peaslee.
Sec.—Nellie Burke.
G. K.—Bennett Bartlett.
Ceres—Cora Abbott.
Pomona—Mrs. H. I. Abbott.
Flora—Ethel Warren.
L. A. S.—Lalla McLeod.

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Maggie Thompson is working at Silas Peaslee's.

Mrs. L. A. West has been to Lewiston and Brunswick.

Ellsworth Lombard and son Chester of Otisfield is in town.

William Burke of Boston is visiting his brother, John Burke.

Sam Raymond, Ed Chase and Frank Vail have had telephone boxes on the Farmer's line installed. There has also been one put in on the same line at the Cambridge Storehouse.

Agnes Brooks is visiting Mrs. H. I. Abbott. She is going to Errol where she has engaged to teach a term of 12 weeks. The Errol people when they find a good teacher do not change every term and Miss Brooks has taught several successive terms there.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A new room heater has been placed in Masonic hall.

Etta Harnden, a former bookkeeper in the B. F. Spinney & Co's. shoe factory, has returned and is again employed as bookkeeper.

Rufus K. Morrill returned from a few days hunt in Grafton. He was up where his son-in law Roes is to team this winter. No deer was molested as far as Rufe knows.

How about the harvest of brown-tails? They must be gathered. Have you examined your trees? Do so at once. Gather the nests and burn them. This crop must be harvested each year.

Mrs. Annie Morse has gone to the Elm house with her nephew, Ellsworth Young. Mrs. Morse worked, and afterwards boarded at this house many years, and it must seem more like home to her then any place in Norway.

Bessie, the old and faithful horse of O. M. Cummings, well known to every man, woman and child in Norway village and many others, and Susan, John A. Woodman's horse, owned by him for many years, have both humanely been laid to rest.

The timber is being moved from the Weston Frost homestead place in Sodom. R. K. Morrill, with teams, is landing the timber on the river bank. It is understood that David Flood or his son will live on that farm which they have purchased.

Charles P. Barnes, of Norway, has announced that he is a candiate for assistant, attorney general. Mr. Barnes is well known to the members of the bar of western Maine as a leading member of the Oxford bar, and his work as prosecuting officer for his country since 1904 attracted attention through out the state.

Charles A. Frost has bought the Pleasant street half of the Granville Reed house and the land from Main street along Pleasant street to Charles W. Dinsmore's. This will give him some good building lots. Mr. Frost is a carpenter and builder and will doubtless begin building operations in the spring. He has moved from the Peter Buck house on Whitman street to the Reed house he has bought.

There are many bad rocks in the lake. In high water there are none to speak of but as a large portion of the season there is low water hence unless the pilot of the power boat is familiar with the lay out he is in danger of finding these rocks and having a hole stove in his boat. These rocks should be marked with buoys. Five of the rocks near Goat island have been located and properly buoyed by F. H. Cummings. When row boats were used they were of no danger but with the advent of the power boats they are dangerous and their location should be marked. The cottage owners and lake travelers should do it, too.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Plaisted J. Whitman of Buckfield who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. I. Boies of Lewiston, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Andrews of Minot Corner.

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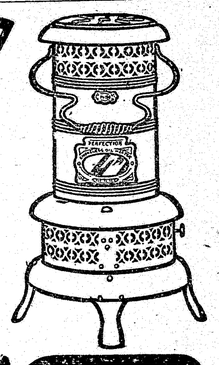
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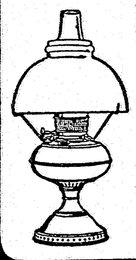


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Senior Reception.

Friday evening, Dec, 4, Mr. and Mrs. Percival E. Hathaway gave the seniors and teachers of the Norway high school a reception.

The class arrived about eight and spent the time in playing games and singing school songs. Some contests were enjoyed. Mr. Stanley won first prize at fishing and received a very pretty book; the booby prize, which was a game of fish, was given to Miss Barker. The bean contest was one which required steady nerves and was very exciting, Hussey having the greatest success.

Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests returned by a special car, all having spent a pleasant evening.

Road Making Knowledge.

"The remarkable success of the French road system," says the last report of the Secretary of Agriculture, "is largely due to the fact that the Government maintains a school of roads and bridges, from the graduates of which is recruited a thoroughly efficient corps of highway engineers."

That this is a national interest has been well realized in the United States only recently. The Department of Agriculture does now, however, give some limited instruction in highway engineering. It appointed six students last year, and in other ways is reaching toward that leadership in road improvement which really belongs to it.

Its most useful service is represented by the Bulletins which it distributes giving practical advice upon road building and upon the conservation of good roads by treatment of their surface with oil or coal tar products and by planting shade tree upon each side.

The task in this country is as big as the country itself. We have over two million miles of public roads, upon the improvement of which in 1904 was spent approximately eighty million dollars. Some money undoubtedley was laid out to poor advantage. Again, surprisingly good results were often obtained at small cost. In one instance a competent engineer, assigned by the Department, saved probably three-quarters of the cost of a proposed improvement and produced a road meeting the requirements of traffic practically as well.

Oxford County Liquor Agencies.

The investigations of the liquor agencies of Greenwood and Bethel had examinations and hearings before Judge Cleaves of Biddeford last week in accordance with the authority of the State legislature. The profits from the Greenwood agency according to the town reports for the years 1904-5 were $800; 1905 6, $772.12; 1906-7, $639.18. In Bethel the average sales per day in 1907 were $9, the average Saturday sales were $12.40. On May 29, 1908, the sales were $11.10 and on July 3, 1908, they were $6.30.

The sales in 1904 were $1,635.64, profits $343.53; in 1905 sales were $2,500, profits $512; in 1906 sales were $2,914.75, profits $573.85 and in 1907 the sales were $2,845 and profits $538 24.

Greenwood has about 200 voters and less than 1,000 inhabitants. In Bethel the number of daily sales were from 3 to 15, average about 6 to 8. The population of Bethel is 2,000, Newry 286, Grafton 242, Gilead 340, Mason 67, Albany 528, and Hanover 214. Sales were made to people from those surrounding towns.

Augustus K. Hicks is the agent at Greenwood, and has been agent for 17 years. L. T. Barker is the agent at Bethel and has been agent since 1903.

The amount of medicine sold shows that the health of the inhabitants is not improving.

WEST FRYEBURG.

A New Store.

Walter Lewis' store in East Conway, but very near the West Fryeburg line, is fast nearing completion and will be a great addition to the street as well as convenience to those customers who do not desire to pass on to the village.

Melvin Andrews is boarding at Mrs. Sarah Stevens'.

Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Norman Charles of Fryeburg.

Mrs. Emma Ballard Walker is at her paternal home, caring for them during the absence of her sister, Louise, in Portland for a few weeks.

H. D. E. Hutchins was in Brighton, Mass., two weeks ago. Mr. Hutchins is interested in the buying and selling of all kinds of stock thereby calling him to Massachusetts quite often.

Lloyd Stevens, wife and daughter have been at North Chatham, N. H., on a visit among relatives; also in West Fryeburg, among friends during Mr. Stevens' vacation. He will return very soon to his business at Tamworth, N. H.

Mrs. Carrie Coleman is boarding the men employed in lumbering for her brother, Frank L. Meserve. At present she has only three men but later, when snow is sufficient for drawing, will have 12 or more men.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. W. S. Fox has had another ill turn and is very weak.

Evelyn Lord commenced teaching at North Lovell, Monday.

Lillian Lord, who has been at Mrs. Lyman Hilton's in Stoneham for a short time, has returned home.

Alexander Larcque and John A. Fox have bought the stumpage of the Chandlers and are cutting the birch on their lot north of here.

Mrs. Georgie Chadbourne and V. H. McAllister were in Portland the first of the week. They also visited her brother, B. H. McAllister, at North Lovell.

Bertha L. Packard.

The death of Bertha L. Packard of Hebron occurred Friday, Dec. 4th, at 8.20 p. m., after an illness of two weeks. She was the daughter of the late Zibeon L. and Ellen Bearce Packard. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Glover of Hebron; Mrs. Fred W. Cushman of Hebron, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Warren W. Hanscom of New York city.

Miss Packard was a prominent member and officer of Hebron Grange, of the Z. L. Packard Relief Corps, of the Sunshine Society, and was secretary of the Maple Ridge Cemetery Association and was also a member of the Baptist church, Hebron.

The funeral was from her sister's, Mrs. Cushman's, Monday at 1 30 p. m.

Guest-Room Bath Gown and Slippers.

The one-night visitor who comes with only a handbag, or the guest who is urged for some reason to remain over night will appreciate a cosy bath gown with accompayning heelless slippers laid ready in the guest room. Very few people carry a bulky bathgown in a traveling bag, yet such a garment adds inestimably to the comfort of the guest who brings no change of outer apparel. A very attractive bathgown, plainly made so that it may be worn by either man or woman, can be gotten up quite inexpensively from gray or red eider down flannel. Bath slippers to match should be ready in two sizes, the average size for a man and for a woman.

Albert Robbins, of Byron, who attends the high school at Mexico, tore the muscles from the bones of one of his legs while leaping from the train as it slowed up at the crossing on Lincoln Ave.

Fox Skins and Their Value.

$1,500 For One Skin.

It is estimated that about 75,000 fox skins are sold out of Maine every year. Very few of the sly animals are shot. Many are killed by the use of poisoned bait, while hundreds of others are killed in "drivers," known as the "New Hampshire method." This is not sportsmanlike, but the fur hunters are in the game for cash and not for sport.

No accurate statistics are available but it is estimated that more than 50,000 fox skins are sold out of Aroostook county alone every year. Outside of Aroostook county, where several men make a business of fox hunting, perhaps 25,000 pelts are taken in a year, making the total output of the State 75,000.

The price of good fox skins reached the highest notch last winter, even red pelts commanding from $5.50 to $5 00 each, as against $3 20 two years ago and $2 25 five years ago. For silver grays, which are rare, and black, which are very rare, prices remain very much as in former years, though the rates have advanced somewhat, and the market is much steadier since the close of the war between Japan and Russia, as nearly all these expensive skins are marketed in Russia.

One fox skin in 200 is from a "cross" fox, and is valued at $30, one in 10,000 is a silver gray and is worth from $200 to $300, and perhaps one in 500,000 is a pure and radiant black, which may bring $800 or even $1,500 thus making the coat of the black fox the most valuable garment worn by any animal on top of earth.

PIGEON HILL.

An Ell to a Henhouse.

C. K. Denning is building an ell on to one of his henhouses. He shipped to Boston last week 411 pounds of dressed rooster chickens.

Randall Mayberry spent last week with friends in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Denning were in Lewiston last week.

J. H. and J. C. King shipped several car loads of lumber last week.

George Adams has purchased a part of Charles Gammon's farm and has built a henhouse.

Lillian Haskell is at home for vacation from Gorham Normal school. She graduates next June.

Mrs. Annie Tyner is expected home this week from a four weeks' visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. March, Mr. and Mrs. Ham of Auburn were guests at the Denning farm, Sunday.

Oren Martin has sold his milk route to parties at the village and will operate on his wood lot this winter.

Almon Hurst, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurst, has returned from the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston. He had an operation for appendicitis.

FRYEBURG.

Edward Ela jammed his foot quite badly moving a piano.

A new piano has been put into the academy hall to take the place of the old one.

E. E. Hastings, Esq., recently received a present of a fine wild goose from one of his friends in Boston.

J. W. Hubbard has returned to his duties in Washington. His family will remain here during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Smith have returned home after spending several days in Massachusetts visiting friends.

The Jameson Local Union of Christian Endeavor met with the Fryeburg society at the Congregational vestry. There were between sixty and seventy members from out of town. Program:

11.00	Devotional and praise service..... Mrs. L. B. Hatch
11.15	Address of welcome ...Rev. E. P. Wilson
	Response ...President of local union
11 30	Business. Reports of societies.....
12.00	Dinner
1.30	Praise and testimony service..... Rev. Samuel Evans
1.45	Paper, Christian Endeavor a thing of life.....Emily Jones
2 00	Address, The committee system of Christian Endeavor societies..... Rev. J. S. Strong
	Music
2 30	Paper.....Alice Cousins
2.45	Address.....Rev. Samuel Evans
	Music
3.15	Paper.....Florence Pugsley
3.30	Address, The call of the church Rev. O. W. Peterson

Haley Neighborhood.

Amaziah Sands is on the sick list.

L. S. Haley and family are at F. C. Haley's.

Ernest Bean, who has been sick, is much improved.

Ernest Sands of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amaziah Sands.

Fred Haley, 2d, has gone to North Conway, N. H., to work for Harry Randall.

Fred Haley is working on the new house at Conway for Harriet Thoms of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Haley and little daughter, Georgia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Haley recently.

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HARRISON.

Running by Steam.

T. H. Ricker & Sons are running their machine shop by steam on account of low water. They also are blowing a whistle which sounds like old chair factory times.

Harold Cole left for Boston, Saturday.

Editor Sylverter returned from Augusta last Tuesday.

The three months' old child of Fred Burnell is very ill.

Nellie Pitts is teaching the Lewis school in South Harrison.

An oyster stew and baked bean supper was held at the Free Baptist vestry last Friday night.

The Kickapoos, with Pierce's Vaudeville Co., commence a nine night show, Dec. 8, at Grange hall.

Lester Wentworth installed a new ten-horse power gasoline engine in his mill near the depot, last week.

Woodland Rebekah social club will hold a supper at the I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday night of this week.

The I. O. O. F. lodge enjoyed an oyster stew in their banquet hall after their regular meeting last Friday night.

Harry Chapman from the U. of M., Orono, was at home over Thanksgiving. He returned to college last Monday.

One of the largest musk rats ever seen in this section was shot by Harrington Flint last Friday, on the shore of Long lake.

Miss Lamb, Miss Thomas and Miss Proctor, the grammar, intermediate and primary school teachers, all board this term with Mrs. Meda Whitney.

Rev. C. N. Davie of the Congregational church has returned from a ten days' trip to Portland and Boston. Mr. Davie preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday morning, to a most appreciative congregation.

"The women's hats are big as houses now."

"Well, maybe they won't have to have an entire new structure every year. Maybe they'll be satisfied just to add a wing."

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

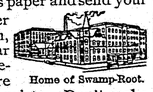
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action, thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1908, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause

CAROLINE SAWYER, late of Stoneham, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by John C. Sawyer, the executor therein named.

ALONZO KINSLEY, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Adam Kinsley, the executor therein named

A true copy—attest: 48-50

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Fryeburg, in and for the County of Oxford, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALBION P. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings and Horace G. Adams, administrators.

ALBION P. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Edward E. Hastings and Horace G. Adams, administrators.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
50-52 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

HARRIET G. GORDON, late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALVIN D. MERRILL,
EDWARD E. HASTINGS,
December 1st. 1908. 50 52

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

RICHARD SARGENT, late of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES R. HILL,
December 1st, 1908. 50-52

STATE OF MAINE

OXFORD, ss Clerk's Office.
Supreme Judicial Court.

South Paris, Maine, December 5, 1908.

By order of Hon. George E. Bird, Justice of said court, presiding at the October term, 1908, the Grand and Traverse Jurors now drawn are not required to be in attendance in court at Paris on the 16th day of December, next, nor will they be required to attend at any other time unless especially ordered to do so before the March Term, 1909.

The Grand Jurors will be in attendance at said March Term, without special summons, but new Traverse Jurors will be summoned for that term of the court.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN,
50 Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of said bank, in Norway, Me., Tuesday, January 12th, 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

50 H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Treasurer's Office, Norway Water Co. is moved from the Elm House to the room over Stone's Drug Store and next door to the office of C. E. Holt, Esq.

Per Order,
W. W. WHITMARSH, Treasurer.
47-50
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Palmer's Perfumes, Auston, Carnation, Pink, White Rose, Violet, etc., 20 odors in Xmas Gift boxes of ½, 1, 2, 3, and 4 ounces, 25c-$5.00

Colgates Perfumes, Cashmere Bouquet, Caprice, Dactylis, Violet odors in fancy boxes, 25c $2.00.

Toilet Waters, Palmer's, Hudnut's Roger & Gallet's, Colgate's and Cyclopsis, 25c-$1 00.

Books

Famous Authors:—Longfellow, Whittier, T... Moore's works, in Woodbine Edition, gilded top...
Late Novels, $1.10 Edition:—Mr. Crowell's ... White; Lewis Rand, Johnston; King Spruce, Da... Popular 50c Copyrights:—Lucas and ... Chance, Graustark and over [illegible] others.
Boys' Books:—By Kellogg, Optic, Henty, A...
Girls' Books:—Alcott, Douglas, Bear and ...
Also Gift Books, Address Books, etc.

Bibles and Testaments

Teachers' Bibles, Red Letter edition, ... full concordance with maps and other helps, $3.00.

Oxford, Bagster and International all sizes, 50c $3 50.

Testaments, Red Letter edition, including Psalms, $1 25; also smaller sizes, price 25c-$1 00.

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Main Street

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when by paying $200 down ... nice home of seven rooms, ... substantial stable, cellar, ... locality, near business. ... terms.

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The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency,
Tel. 136-3 NORWAY, ME.

REPORT

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Resources.	
Loans and discounts,	$222,[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents,)	6,494.33
Due from approved reserve agents	12,015.75
Checks and other cash items	4,488.47
Notes of other National Banks	337.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents,	135.62
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie, $1,943.50	
Legal-tender notes, 16,500.00	18,443.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation,)	2,175.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	300.00
Total	$370,330.81

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus fund,	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	25,102.27
National Bank notes outstanding,	20,201.00
Due to other National Banks	1,313.21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	4,585.13
Dividends unpaid,	10 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	216,425 14
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,293.05
Certified checks	376 00
Total	$370,330 81

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.

I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworred to before me this 3rd day of Dec., 1908.

A. S. KIMBALL, Notary Public.

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C. E. HOLT,
L. S. BILLINGS, } Directors

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Merry Christmas To All



Useful Presents!
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Cutlery

Pearl Handled Knives, 1, 2, 3 and 4 blades over 30 different kinds, 25c-$1.50

Wood and Bone Handled Knives, 25 styles made of best warranted steel, 25c-$1.25.

Razors, over a dozen different patterns fully warranted, $1.25 $3.00.

Smoker's Articles

Smoking Sets of nickel, gun metal and ebony, $1.00-$3.50.

Tobacco Jars of glass and china with nickel tops, 75c-$1.50.

Leather Cigar Cases in black and tan leather, also a few in alligator, 25c $2.75.

Meerchaum and Briar Pipes all prices.

A full line of presentation boxes of Cigars, also Match Boxes, Ash Trays, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Cases, etc.

Sleds

We carry the Paris M'f'g Co.'s famous line of Sleds for boys and girls of all ages.

They are made from the best of material, are well braced and will stand rough usage. Price 50c $2 50.

Brass Sets

This year we have a more complete line of Ward's Brass Sets than formerly.

Desk Sets complete, also separate Stamp Boxes, Ink Wells, Blotters, Pen Trays, Paper Cutters, Stamp Boxes, Desk Clips, Alcohol Lanterns, Ash Trays, etc , etc.

Box Stationery

Our Stationery Department is piled high with stylish Stationery in fancy Xmas boxes of various colors and designs. Each box contains from one to six quires of paper. The interior of the boxes are so arranged that after the paper is removed the box may be used for Gloves, Handkerchiefs or Necktie Boxes. Price 15c $2.50.

Books

Famous Authors:—Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson, Byron, Browning and Moore's works, in Woodbine Edition, padded leather covers, gilt edge, $1.00 each.

Late Novels, $1.10 Edition:—Mr. Crewe's Career, Churchill; The Riverman, White; Lewis Rand, Johnston; King Spruce, Day; and others.

Popular 50c Copyrights:—Lavender and Old Lace, Brass Bowl, Fighting Chance, Grimstark and over 100 others, formerly $1.10, now 50c.

Boys' Books:—By Kellogg, Optic, Henty, Alger, 25c-50c.

Girls' Books:—Alcott, Douglass, Blair and Townsend.

Also Gift Books, Address Books, etc.

Toilet Sets

Dressing Cases, Jewel box, Manicure and Toilet complete, $5 00-$10.00. These are plush covered, silk lined. Other Celluloid Cases, 75c-$5 00.

Manicure Sets, in Ebony, Ivory, Bone and Cherry, $1 00 $5 00.

Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, 50c-$2.50.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, over a dozen styles, $1.00-$3.50.

Also Shaving Sets, Jewel Cases, Traveling Sets, Military Brushes, Pocket Manicure Sets, Brushes and Combs of all kinds.

Leather Goods

Gents' Traveling Sets, all leathers, 50c-$5.50.

Camp Sets, in choice leather cases, $1.50-$4.50.

Lap Tablets, Black and Russet leathers, very useful, $1.00 $2 50.

Ladies' Wrist Bags, all the popular styles, 50c-$2 00.

Vanity Bags, Seal Skin, Morocco and Alligator, 50c-$3.50.

Gentlemen's Bill Folds, Pocketbooks, Coin Ovals, many different styles, 25c-$5.00:

Ladies' Wallets, Hand Bags and Coin Purses, 25c-$3.50.

Miscellaneous—Card Cases, Drinking Cups, Cigar Cases, Collar and Cuff Bags, Music Rolls, etc.

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Oxford, Baxster and International, all sizes, 50c $3 50.

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Apollo Chocolates

We have over one hundred pounds of Apollo Chocolates in ½, 1 and 2 pound fancy boxes. The boxes are handsomely designed with Holly, Floral, Japanese and other patterns. Price 30c-$1 85.

Waterman's Fountain Pens

This year, as usual, our leader in fountain pens is the "Waterman's Ideal." Owing to the superior quality, workmanship and durability, we have found this pen to be without equal. Each pen is made with the spoon feed which prevents it from leaking and the clip-cap insures safety from loss when carried in the pocket. Price $2 50-$8 00.

Be sure and see them when doing your Xmas shopping.

Mirrors and Hand Classes

Gold Plated Mirrors, very popular, extra heavy plate of round, oval and square designs, $1.00 $3 50.

Triple Mirrors, Oak and Cherry frames, several styles, $1.75 $3.00.

Hand Glasses, Ebony, Oak, Cherry and Celluloid backs, 25c-$2.25.

Scroll Framed Mirrors, upright, best bevel plate glass. Prices 50c-$2 25.

Diaries

We have as usual a large line of Diaries in Black Leather and Cloth covers. Price 10c-$1 00.

Combination Pocket Book Diaries in Black and Red Leather, 75c-$2.50.

A Line a Day 5 year Diaries, Pasteboard and Leather covers, 75c-$1.50.

Extra Fillers for combination Diaries, 30c-60c.

Games

We have all the leading card games, Flinch, Block, Pit, Queen Sabre, Jan-Ken-Po and Authors; also Checkers, Chess, Parcheesi, Dominoes and dozens of other popular games, all prices.

A full line of fancy backed Congress Playing Cards, 50c pack.

Besides Bicycle, Harvard and Yale, at 25c pack.

This is merely a short enumeration of a few of the many things we have to offer. To fully appreciate them you must see the goods yourself. Remember the place. Come early and avoid the rush

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when by paying $300 down you can secure a nice house of seven rooms, ell, sheds and good substantial stable, cellar, garden plot. Fine locality, near business. Bal. of $600 on easy terms.

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Resources.

Loans and discounts		$222,462.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		535.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		42,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		59,675.00
Furniture and Fixtures		675.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,494.30
Due from approved reserve agents		12,015 74
Checks and other cash items		4,488.47
Notes of other National Banks		355.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		195 62
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,949.35	
Legal-tender notes	1 500.00	18,449.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,125 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		300.00
Total		$370,300.81

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,162.27
National Bank notes outstanding	42,301.00
Due to other National Banks	1,313.21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,385.13
Dividends unpaid	16 00
Individual deposits subject to check	216,445.14
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Sweaters, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, and Mittens, Fur Gloves, Fur Caps, Fur Coats Men's and Ladies', Suits, Overcoats, etc.

We Invite You to Visit Us

Open evenings Dec. 21 to 24. Norway Store closed on Christmas day.

F. H. Noyes Company
NORWAY, SOUTH PARIS

WHEW Aint we got a lot of them--Pictures of course.

The large ones we are making a special feature of this season. We are also showing a more complete stock of the usual things for gifts.

Cottage Studio
NORWAY, : : MAINE

Relief for Boarders.

A Plan to End the Monotony of Boarding House Meals.

"We may get good food where we live and plenty of it and," said the veteran boarder, "we may have variety, something different every day; the trouble is that we always have the same thing on the same day, and so the effect produced is one of unending monotony.

"I have a plan to propound that would do away with this monotony, and I want to say furhter that I offer this plan not as a joke but in good faith and all seriousness, because I believe the general adoption of my plain would conduce to the happiness of many.

"It is a familiar boarding house practice to make a table schedule running a week, a calendar week, repeating thus indefinitely. We may have roast beef for dinner on Sunday, corned beef Monday, mutton Tuesday, and so on, something different every day, but when Sunday comes around again along comes with it the roast beef. And therein lies this arrangement's fatal defect. We can never look forward to any novelty; it is always the same old thing.

"My plan consists simply in making a schedule that will include either more or less than seven days; in other words, a schedule that will not week after week correspond with the days of the calendar week, but that will be constantly shifting. The whole secret lies there.

"Suppose for the regulation cast iron schedule of seven days, with each item on it coinciding always with the same day in the week, we substitute a schedule of six days, or one to run eight, and let us take for the purpose of illustration one of eight. Now, although you should keep this eight day schedule in use continually, repeating it time after time without change, yet it would automatically produce an unending variety.

"By the old weekly schedule you get roast beef on Sunday, and you keep on getting it Sunday week after week interminably. And now let us see what would happen with an eight day schedule started on a Sunday.

"You would get roast beef on the first Sunday, but not on the next; you wouldn't get roast beef again until a week from Monday; and the next time the roast beef would come would be a week from the following Tuesday. The roast beef day would be constantly changing.

"You might say, 'What of that? wouldn't you soon come to know that the roast beef day came a day later every week and so come to look for it just the same?' In answer to that I would say that you might, but you wouldn't be likely to, for most of us are unlikely to trouble ourselves over details that we can avoid. But if one did set out to follow those roast beef day variations and to make himself miserable he would soon be utterly lost in trying to follow all the variations."

Larry Roux, whose home is in Canton, was arrested in Lewiston, charged with the larceny of two coats from the room of a man who lives in No. 1 Androscoggin Block. Roux, it is claimed, got another man to pawn the coats and the fellow identified Roux as the one who gave them to him.

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Here you'll find a store full of the latest and best of Home Furnishings, and not an article in any department that would not make somebody happy. Don't delay coming, the delivery will be made as ordered.

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Buy the best, it costs no more. Everything clean, pure and wholsome. All food guaranteed first class, nothing stale. Fresh goods daily. Hot rolls at 5.30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Lunch tables have been fitted up and hot coffee and tea will be served with lunches. A cart will canvas Norway and South Paris every afternoon.

We solicit your patronage.

12 DAVIS BLOCK,
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CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS
NOYES DRUG STORE
More Really Artistic Goods In Evidence This Year Than Ever Before

Observe our imported line of Vases from Japan, Austria, Italy, Bon Bon dishes, Hair Receivers, Cut Glass Bowls, Pomade and Cosmetic Jars, Rose Bowls ,&c.

We cary the DENNISON LINE of HOLIDAY TRIMMINGS, Holly Wreaths and Sprigs, Streamers, Seals, String Tags, Shiping Tags, Xmas Stockings, Xmas Bells, Xmas Boxes, Holly Wrapping Papers, Decorated Crepe Paper, Paper Doll Outfits, Paper Lunch Sets, Tinsel Twine, Mica Snow, &c.

We have the TUCK'S FAMOUS LINE of Art Calendars, Booklets, Cards with RAISED Flower Figures, Post Cards, Xmas and New Year Post Cards, of original and artistic design.

Our BOOK DEPARTMENT is as complete as ever and it is our aim to keep the best line of books in the county. We have added this year several new titles in the 50c REPRINTS. We have a Beautiful Line of Gift Books, Birthday Books, Illustrated Poems with handsome color designs, and cover decorations. Our stock of Bibles and Testaments is as complete as usual. LOOK! A SET OF DICKENS FOR $8.50, WORTH $10.00.

Our Xmas Stationery includes the very latest offerings that the Eaton, Crane & Pike Company has put on the market. The box cover designs are very beautiful this year---Holly, Chrysanthemums, Roses, Apple Blossoms and Violets being the favorite colorings. Prices per box of this choice linen stationery range from 25c to $1.75, determinate mainly upon the quantity in the box.

Our perfumes and Toilet Waters are from such leading manufacturers as Hess, Hudnut, Colgate, Stearns and Goetting, and among our favorite odors are Arbor-Violet, Marlea, Thelma, Sweet Orchid, Dactylis, La Pompadour, &c.



We also carry a choice line of Xmas Packages containing from one to four ounces of the best odors.

In Leather Goods we can show the latest things in both Ladies and Gents' WALLETS, POCKET BOOKS, Purses, Traveling Bags, Card and Letter Cases, TOILET CASES, BRUSH AND COMB Sets, Cuff and Collar Sets, &c., &c.

For Tobacco users we have the finest line of Briar and Meershaum Pipes in Cases that we have ever shown and some new idea in Cigar Cases, Tobacco Jars, Smokers' Sets---Besides we always have on hand the popular brands of Cigars and Tobaccos.

In Cutlery we have added a Fine Lot of ladies and gents' Pearl Handled Pocket Knives, a good line of Jack Knives. Scissors from 25c. up. Button Hole Scissors, MANICURE SCISSORS, Shears, Razors, HUNTING KNIVES, &c.

Our Unclassified Christman Stock is so varied that a complete enumeration would be impossible so we will attempt to mention only a few of the more important things that go to make up the acceptable gift, viz:---

Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Pin Trays, Medicine Cases, Ink Wells, Atomizers, Pictures, Mirrors, Fountain Pins, Picture Frames, Coat Hangers, Book Racks, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Post Card Albums and Boxes, Jewell Boxes, Xmas Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, Kodaks and Camera Goods, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Dolls, Doll Furniture, Toys and Games.

Headquarters for the Holiday Trade

THE NOYES DRUG STORE, Norway, Maine

EAST STONEHAM.

Aunt Prue Smith has a bad cold and is not in her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens visited the Bartlett neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Lynchville called at Maurice Bicknell's one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKeen braved the storm Monday and went sleighing.

Walker Nason or North Waterford drove past with a fine looking deer the 6th.

Wallace Everett and family took dinner with her father, Maurice Bicknell, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Leadbetter goes to Lynn for a few days to attend to her business there.

Mrs. Bell Whitney of South Paris recently visited her mother, Mrs. Allen and her family.

Aunt Maria Allen celebrates her 80th birthday the 15th,—floating gently down the stream of time.

Silas Stearns has exchanged places with Herbert Adams and is moving into the Asbel Smith place.

We were remembered with nice samples of pork this week from Orin McAllister and Virgil Stevens.

East Stoneham band reorganized Monday evening. They may play for the Ladies' circle supper the 17th.

Mrs. Spears is regaining her health. Mr. Spears sold a lot of land to Virgil Littlefield. Levi McAllister surveyed the land Saturday.

Mr. Ramsdell has returned from California, showing by his looks that he came from the land of flowers. His sister came with him.

We were both surprised and pleased to learn of the marriage of neighbors across the river, W. H. Kilgore and Lucy York at Lewiston on Thanksgiving day. No cards.

The Ladies' circle held one of their bean suppers Thursday evening. Owing to the severe weather not so many as usual attended, but a very pleasant time was had by those who did go. The 17th brings another with Mrs. Lucy McKeen and Mrs. Williams as entertainers. They hope for a crowd as they have already engaged some talent.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

FOR SALE—New milch cows, shoates, cleft, hard wood stove wood, and pullets. Walter S. Buck, Route 2, Norway, Me. 50tf

INVITATION TO COME IN AND HEAR

If you are one of the unfortunates, afflicted with deafness, you are invited to call at my office and test the instrument I am using with such wonderful success.

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These all make good Christmas presents.

AT E. F. BICKNELL'S

Next door to Opera House - - Norway, Me.

BRYANT'S POND.

Kilborn Perham.

Kilborn Perham, one of the oldest residents of our town, passed away Monday evening. He had been in poor health for a number of months and for the last few days his condition was such that his children were called home.

Mr. Perham was born in Woodstock, Aug, 8, 1822, and was the son of Joel Perham, one of the settlers in the Perham neighborhood. He was all his life engaged in farming and was in a measure successful. He leaves, besides a widow, two sons and two daughters. He was one of the oldest members of Jefferson Lodge of Masons and was a charter member of Franklin Grange.

Mr. Perham was an ardent Universalist and always took a deep interest in that faith since the first organization of that church in town. A private funeral was held at his late residence at 11 a. m., Wednesday, followed by a public funeral at the Universalist church at 1 p. m. Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris attended and the ceremonies were in charge of Jefferson Lodge.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

A. R. Allen went to Brighton, Monday, with a carload of stock.

Work on the Whitman Library lot has been suspended on account of the freezing weather.

George K. Coffin has sold his house and land in the village to Charles McGinnis of North Woodstock, who has taken possession.

H. D. Cole and family will move to South Paris the last of December. Mr. Cole has been appointed jailer and will take charge of the office Jan. 1st.

The Holiday Sale at Libby's Variety Store commences Saturday, Dec. 12th. There is a new and complete stock to select from adapted to your Xmas wants.

Franklin Grange is to hold a special meeting, Saturday evening, Dec. 12.

Miss L. V. Frost of Norway is teaching the Whitman school and boards at George Coffin's.

Edith and Elsie Cushman leave this week for Farmington, where they will attend Normal school.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley is very poorly.

Albert Russ is getting out lumber on his father's land.

Ben Billings was at home over Sunday from Poland Springs.

The Oxford Baptist Quarterly meeting will be held here with the Baptist church, Dec. 16, 17.

Mrs. Lydia A. Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Edith Estes, of Freeport are guests of her sister, Mrs. Emily J. Felt.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

A. E. Cross was in Gilead lately.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad, 5th page.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloan spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Roy Andrews recently called on his schoolmate, Roger Sloan.

Edna Cummings, who has been stopping with her uncle, E. T. Judkins, has gone to Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrill and little son of Bethel have moved into the house owned by H. H. Bean of Bethel, for the winter.

XMAS ORDERS.

We had a large and very satisfactory Thanksgiving trade. The best poultry, on the whole, we have ever sold. From our customers, who were satisfied, we solicit their Xmas orders for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowl. Also for Boston Celery, Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries. We can furnish Lobsters alive or boiled at proper notice. O. P. Brooks.

Get your meats, western or native, also all kinds of fresh and salt fish at O. P. Brooks'. He has a new lot of Halibut fins,—ask about them. Try our picked fish, 3 lbs. for a quarter. O. P. Brooks.

Now is the time to secure meat and apples for Xmas pies. O. P. Brooks has both at reasonable prices.

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Have you seen our stovewood? We have 25 Cords of the best Wood you ever saw, seasoned under cover. Promptly delivered in any quantity. We want to sell it. O. P. Brooks.

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We want to buy your beef hides, veal skins, horse hides, sheep pelts and deer skins. Also raw and rendered Tallow. Prices are right. O. P. Brooks.

Want to buy some apples. Write or telephone, stating what you have. O. P. Brooks.

My Pork Products Are on the Market

and can be had at the Cash Market.

A full line of both native and western beef at the lowst cash price.

Oysters every Saturday.

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For the Holidays

Can you imagine anything more acceptable than a good pair of

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Slippers, Overshoes, Rubbers or Leggins

We have the best line we have ever had. For Ladies we have the Sorosis for $3.50 and $4.00; Evangeline, $3.00; New Century, $2.50; Princess Louise, $2.00. All of these in all styles and all kinds of stock.

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You can find here all kinds of warm lined footwear for both Men and Women, a sure cure for cold feet; and do not forget we make a specialty of house shoes for women. You will be comfortable if you wear our shoes. As usual we have a very nice line of Slippers for Men, Women and Children, and all kinds of Overshoes, Rubbers, Leggins, Gaiters, in fact you can find here all kinds of footwear for the whole family.

Do not forget that we surely have the largest stock of all kinds of footwear in the County and one of the largest in the State. You can find what you want if you come here.

We also carry a full line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases which we sell at the lowest possible prices. And in regard to the price on all of our goods, we want to say, that our prices are as low, and on many lines lower, than the same grade can be bought elsewhere.

We have only one price. We use all the same. To sum up the whole matter we want your trade and we will use you right and we know you will not make a mistake if you come here for your holiday gifts.

Our store will be open evenings Christmas week to and including the 24th and will be closed all day Christmas.

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Monday, December 21, 1908 to Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre.

Fare from Norway and South Paris for round trip is $7.25 $7.75, $8.75 and $9.25 according to route selected.

From other stations along the line there is a corresponding low rate.

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Excellent, quick and comfortable service assured to those traveling on the Grand Trunk.

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First-Class Fare, $1.00. Staterooms, $2.00

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Established 1854

41 North Market St., Boston, Mass

Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns for—

Veal, Lamb, Poultry and Eggs, Butter and Farm Produce.

Market reports, tags, shipping cards, stencils, etc., furnished FREE.

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APPLES WANTED.

We are netting $2.50 a barrel for Number One Baldwins and Greenings and Spies. Prospects good.

PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO.,

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APPLES If YOU can do a NICE CLEAN job PACKING apples, we can do just as clean a job SELLING those apples. Let's get together. What's YOUR name?

G. B. ROUGHTON & CO.

59 Clinton St. 44-9 BOSTON, MASS.

WANTED FRESH EGGS

Premium Paid for Fancy Hennery Eggs. Best Prices. Prompt Returns. Give us a trial

F. M. Bill Company, Boston, Mass.

Importers. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. 38-50

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Broilers a Specialty

Standard Poultry Coops. Prompt returns at top market prices. Strictly commission. 38-50

BOSTON LIVE POULTRY COMPANY

77-79 Fulton St. BOSTON, MASS.

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JAMES BRYDEN COMPANY, Inc.

The Corner Commission House, Est. 1858.

27 North Market St., Boston, Mass.

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LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

We are paying 12c to 20c per lb. for pullets, 10c to 13c for hens, 12c to 15c for chickens. Immediate returns. Eggs wanted. No commission.

The Park & Pollard Co.

29 Canal Street, Boston, Mass

Try us on your shipments of

APPLES

POTATOES, LIVE POULTRY, ETC

Immediate Returns.

W. W. BENJAMIN,

Boston, Mass. 38-50

Eggs Wanted

White or brown, color does not count with us. Freshness our only requirement.

F. I. WESTON CO.

New Faneuil Hall Mkt., Boston, Mass

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Short Oxford County Stories.

Jim Vance is the best known guide in western Oxford county, and possibly in the entire section. At the time when Maine guides were compelled to secure a license, Jim sent for an application. Although he lives on the shores of Lake Kezar, one of the loveliest sheets of water in the state, Guide Vance has no love for canoes, priding himself in the statement, "A rowboat is good enough for me."

Therefore, when he reached the question in the blank, "Can you handle a canoe?" he wrote with emphasis, "Never was in one!"

But he secured his license just the same.

Daniel Johnson, a veteran of the late war, whose home was at Sebago, became convinced that he was by rights deserving a pention.

So he made the application, and during the examination the medical man said: "Are you capable of doing manual labor?"

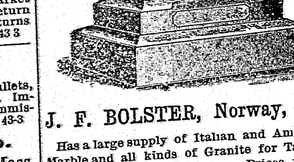
Uncle Daniel jumped briskly to his feet, snapped his heels together, and exclaimed: "Well, I guess so!"

But to his great disappointment he found he had answered in the wrong spirit, for the examiner said curtly: "You can go home!"

A similar case is reported from West Lovell, when Leavitt Sargant, made his neighbors smile audibly by walking to Bridgton and home again, a distance of thirty miles, to be examined for his pension because of a chronic lame leg, due to exposure during his service in the army!

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Offers rooms with hot and cold water for $1.00 per day and up, which includes free use of public shower baths. Nothing to equal this in New England. Rooms with private baths for $1.50 per day and up; suites of two rooms and bath for $4.00 per day and up. Dining room and cafe first-class. European plan.

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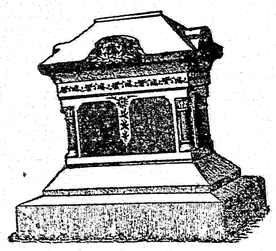
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HEBRON.

At the meeting of the Hedron Athletic council the following men were awarded the football H's: Capt. Sharpe, Walker, Thurston, Chester Soule, Edwin Soule, Riddle, Lewis, Mikelsky, Curtis, Winslow, Welch, Fitzgerald, Bisbee, Mitchell, Barker, Manager Kent. Merlin C. Joy by a unanimous vote was also awarded an H for his assistance in helping to coach the team.

Three months ago a contest was arranged in the East Hebron Sunday School by two leaders choosing sides One side was identified by blue lapel buttons, the other side being identified by red lapel buttons. This contest has been to see which side would secure the largest attendance at Sunday school and has continued for three months, or thirteen Sundays. The first Sunday they started with 17 on either side, the average attendance has been 32 "Reds," and 33 "Blues," or an average attendance for the school of 65 members. The closing day was a record-breaker, there being 86 "Blues" and 84 "Reds" or 170 members present.

The preaching service was one of interest. The congregation listened to an interesting service by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Crocker, who spoke from the text found in Hosea 10 : 12, taking for his subject, "Better Class Forming." The sermon was one of special interest to all. The morning service was closed by a duet by Harry L. Conant, tenor, and Mrs. George H. Allen, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Conant as organist.

The Art of Advertising.

Now that we all feel the pulsations of new enterprises, people begin to think more about advertising. The art of advertising is, to a business man, one of the most importance. Persons or firms who advertise judiciously, and as liberally as their business will permit, are sure of a handsome income from their expenditures.

It is well to consider first what mediums are peculiarly adapted to the kind of business which one follows, and when once selected they should be adhered to strictly until the public becomes conversant with his name and place of business and soon customers, by familiarity with his announcements, will look with interest for every fresh bulletin.

Scores of merchants can to-day be pointed out in every American city who by pursuing this intelligent policy, have first attracted public attention, and have built up colossal fortunes upon the advantages gained by newspaper advertising. But it is not to advertising alone that the merchant must look for his success.

He must be faithful to the promises he makes to the public, otherwise he will soon forfeit its confidence, and lose both money and trade by his misdirected enterprise. The public is too sharp to be caught by tricks.

The newspaper affords the very best advertising medium to be made use of by the merchant to inform the community of the advantages to be gained by patronizing him; and when purchasers flock to his store, let the goods offered exactly agree, both in quality and price, with the statements he has made in his advertisements.

The cars on Grand Trunk trains Nos. 5 and 6, which have formerly run between Island Pond and Portland, now run through to Montreal. This change is made that the tanks on the cars may be filled with illuminating gas at the Montreal charging station.

The Grand Trunk wharves, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at Portland were burned Thursday night last week. Loss $250,000.

No Reason for Doubt.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate relief and a positive cure to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will supply the medicine free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Two sizes, 25c and 10c, F. P. Stone, Norway, Me.

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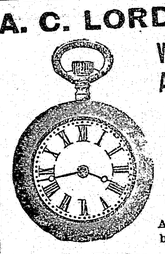
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For the next thirty days,—regular price thirty cents. A good chance to get

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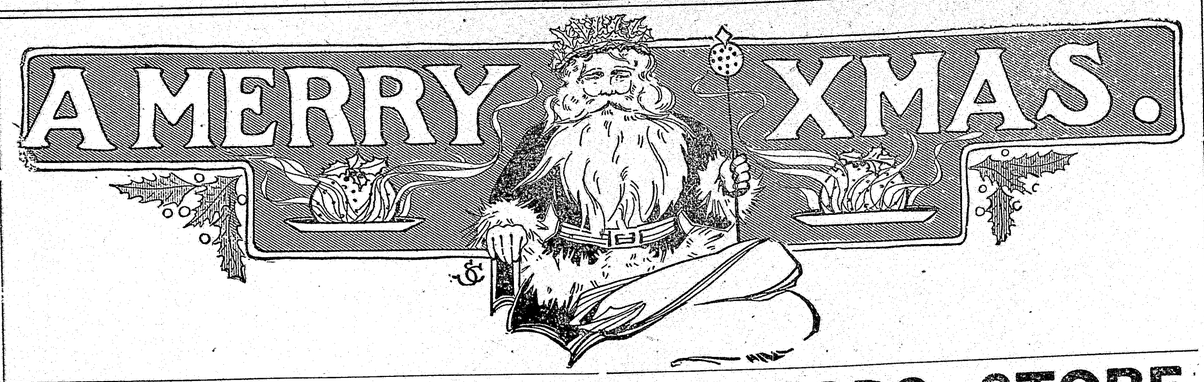
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Any woman will be pleased with a new skirt. Why not get her one.

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PANAMA SKIRTS, blue and black, full flare, button entire length of side, wide fold around bottom of self material, very stylish,.....$4.98

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PANAMA SKIRTS, blue and black, 9 gored pleated with two two-inch folds and three one-half inch bands of silk around bottom, very pretty.....$5.98

CHIFFON PANAMA SKIRTS, full pleated with three silk folds around bottom, silk bands diagonally on both sides, with buttons, a bargain at.$7 50

Furs

Suggestion, give her a fur piece of some kind. Our prices will give you no cause for regret.

ISABELLA FOX SHAWL COLLARS, very large, soft and thick, finished with tails.$16.50, $15.00, $12 50, $10.00

Muffs to match.....$12.50, $10 00, $8.50, $6.50

OPOSSUM SHAWL COLLARS, choice quality, very durable, finished with tails, some trimmed with animal heads, $4.50, $5 98. Muffs to match.....$3 98, $4.98



THROW SCARFS of Fox finished with tails, very long, $7.50, $9.00; Squirrel finest quality obtainable, $3.98, $7.50, $9.00. Muffs to match, $9.00. Opossum, some lined with figured satin, pointed ends, $2.98, $3 98, $4 98; Blended Muskrat, very soft and fine,.....$5.50, $8.00, $9.00

RUG MUFFS, fashions latest, made of selected Fox, lined with finest quality shirred silk, $13.50; Opossum with pretty lining.....$4.98

FUR CAPS in many styles and qualities.....$1.98, $3.98, $4.50, $4.98

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, large assortment to choose from.

Shirts Waists

Those who are contemplating the purchase of a shirt waist for Xmas gift will find the greatest assortment at Smiley's.

FIGURED COTTON WAISTS, front trimmed with ½ inch tucks, wide tucks in back, long sleeve, button front, laundered collar; Madras waist, white, trimmed with tucks front and back, choice of these waists only...98c

WHITE LAWN WAIST, entire front of handsome embroidery, baby tucks and hemstitching, tucked collar and cuffs only.....$1.49

ALL WOOL NUN'S VEILING in nearly all plain colors, front and back trimmed with large and small tucks, button either front or back, washable, only.....$1.98

BATISTE WAISTS, entire front elaborately trimmed with Val. and Venice lace and tucks, lace insertion across shoulders finished with tucks, two rows insertion in length sleeve, fancy collar and cuffs of lace, only.....$2 98

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK, trimmed with 10 clusters of 6 tucks each with ½ inch tucks between each cluster, clusters of tucks in back, nearly all shades.....$3 98

MESSALINE SILK in light blue and pink, front has three inch filet insertion trimmed with Val. lace extending entire length with 27 pin tucks on each side forming yoke, very stylish sleeves and collar lace trimmed, only.....$4.98

Umbrellas and Leather Goods

What is more useful than one of these articles. It will pay you to look these over.

UMBRELLAS in a wide range of selected handles and in many qualities, including silk, silk and linen, serges, from.....50c to $5 98

POCKET BOOKS, in many styles.....25c, 50c, $1.00

ENVELOPE or POCKET BOOK BAGS, with hand strap, in light and dark tan, black and fancy shades.....50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50

HAND BAGS, up-to-date, fancy shapes embossed, some with fitting.....25c, 50c, 98c, $1.50, $2.50, $2.98

POUCH BAGS. fine quality leather.....25c, 50c, $1 00, $1 25

Wrappers and Petticoats

No woman will refuse one of these articles, because they are the "Domestic make" wrapper and "Kingston make" petticoat.

WRAPPERS in light and dark shades of blue and grey with figures and stripes, some trimmed with bias bands, made in Print and Flannelette...$1.00

WRAPPERS, greys and blues of Percale and Flanelette, pretty patterns in figures and stripes, trimmed with bias bands, deep flounce, only.....$1.25

WRAPPERS in colors that will please, extra heavy, trimmed with pleats, very full, belt giving shirt waist effect, deep flounce.....$1 50

SHIRT WAIST SUITS, in light and dark shades of Print, Percale and Gingham, some trimmed with tucks and bands.....$1.25, $1.75, $2 50

PETTICOATS, black sateen with 13 inch flounce with tucks and a six-inch shirred ruffle, and dust ruffle only 98c. Many others in finer qualities with deep flounces of tucks and hemstitching.....$1.25, $1 50, $1.98, $2 98

SATEEN PETTICOATS, fine quality, extra full, 17 inch flounce with six-inch ruffle, special for Xmas, $1 98. Don't fail to see this one.

WOOL MOREEN, the kind that wears so long, the cheapest in the end, $3.98; Cotton Moreen, $1.98; Silk Moreen.....$2.98

TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS.....$4 98, $5.98, $7 50

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS.....$1.98, $2.98

Blankets

are nice gifts. Any housekeeper would be glad to receive a pair of good blankets for Xmas. Here are some excellent bargains.

ONE LOT, 10-4 in plain white, grey and white with fancy border.....59c pair

ONE LOT, special for Xmas, very large and heavy, grey only.....75c pair

BLANKETS, 11-4, white and grey with border, 89c, $1 00, $1 25, $1.50, $1 98

WOOL BLANKETS, 11 4, grey or white, $3 98, $3.50, $4.50, $5 00, $5 50, $6.00

PUFFS or COMFORTERS with pretty figured covering, good size, $1 00; large sizes.....$1 50, $2 25

SPREADS, pretty design, plain or fringe, 75c, 87c, $1 00, $1 25, $1.50, $1.75. $1.98, $2 50, $2 98, $3.50.

Linens

Our linens are exclusively new and beautiful in designs and finish. There is nothing more useful.

TABLE DAMASK, fine linen, large assortment of designs, including snow drop, fancy scroll, sweet pea with bow-knot and many others equally as pretty, 70 inches wide, only $1.00. Napkins to match, medium and large sizes.....$2.50, $2.75, $2 98, $3 98

TABLE DAMASK, good quality linen, large assortment of patterns, 64 to 72 inches wide.....87½c, 75c, 69c, 50c

NAPKINS, pretty patterns, large and small size, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.98, $4.50.

TRAY CLOTHS, 18x27, fancy patterns with hemstitching, 25c; fancy drawn work, hemstitched, 37½c; fine linen, pretty designs, 19x29, 50c; rose bud and lily patterns, fine and pretty, 20x30.....75c and 98c

TEA or LUNCHEON CLOTHS, pretty patterns, 32 inch, 75c; 36 inch, fine linen, 98c, $1.50; extra large and fine quality.....$1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00

TOWELS, Damask, fringed, plain and fancy border, some hemstitched, only.....12½c, 15c

TOWELS, in Damask and Huck, pretty patterns, good size.....25c, 29c

TOWELS, in large sizes, fine linen, pretty patterns.50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50

TABLE COVERS and PILLOW SHAMS, fancy embroidery 29 inch square, hemstitched, some escalloped edge, only 25c. Dresser scarfs to match.....25c

TABLE COVER and PILLOW SHAMS of Union linen, fancy drawn work, hemstitched, 50c; scarf to match, 50c; fancy Mexican work in covers and shams.....87c

DOILIES, fine linen, 17 inch, fancy Mexican work, hemstitched, hand work, very pretty, 62c; 18 inch fancy drawn work and hemstitching, buttonhole stitched edge, 50c; 12 inch.....25c

SET of DOILIES, fine linen, includes 6 six-inch, 6 nine-inch and 1 23-inch with buttonhole stitched edge.....$2.75 for set.

Gloves, Belts and Neckwear

What more appropriate gift could you make a woman than one of these

LONG KID GLOVES in black and tan, 12 button length, $2.25, $2 75; 16 button, $3.00; best selected stock are put into these.

TWO CLASP in light and dark shades, tan, grey and black.$1 00, $1.25, $1 50

GLOVES, Suede, Doe and Cashmerette, in nearly all shades, 50c; Electra Fleece.....25c

GOLF GLOVES in all shades, very warm, 25c and 50c. Mittens...15, 25c

NECKWEAR, fancy chiffon and ribbon with bow on side, with wide ruching, in Christmas boxes, very easy to send away; same of lace and fancy braid with four-in-hand tie.....50c

NECKWEAR, embroidered silk with graduate ruchings and fancy lace, 25c. Over 250 to slect from.

BELTS, the elastic, which is so stylish, in blue, brown and black, in fancy holly boxes.....25c, 50c

BELTS of tucked satin in blue, brown and black with fancy buckle in gilt or oxidized.....50c

FANCY PERSIAN BELTS in all colors with fancy buckles in pretty holly boxes.....50c

Novelties

Never before have we shown so large an assortment of these goods. At this counter you will be able to find many practical gifts for a little money.

PIN CUSHIONS, many shapes and kinds, some trimmed with lace and ribbon....10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 98c, $1 25

HAT PIN HOLDERS, several styles.25c

STRAW WORK BASKETS, fancy shapes.....25c

HANDKERCHIEF, GLOVE and NECK-TIE BOXES.....25c, 50c, $1 25, $1.50

WRITING PAPER in fancy Christmas boxes.....25c, 50c

HOSE SUPPORTERS in holly boxes.50c

FANCY WORK BASKETS, finished with ribbon.....98c

SOFA PILLOW TOPS in all the latest kinds.....25c, 50c

JEWEL POCKETS, fancy embroidered, lace trimmed, lined with chamois..50c

LAUNDRY BAGS, several kinds.....25c, 50c

HAT PINS, large assortment...10c, 25c

BROOCH PINS, set with brilliants, 25c, 50c; collar pins.....10c, 25c

COMBS, back combs, 25c, 50c, $1 00; sets.....50c, $1.00

Aprons

You will make no mistake in buying one of these useful articles, large assortment to select from.

APRONS of muslin with hemstitching and hamburg ruffle, some with insertion, others with tucks with deep hemstitched ruffle.....25c

BRETELLE APRONS of good muslin, hemstitched ties and hem.....25c

WAITRESSES' APRONS, very large, with pocket, 25c; fine quality.....50c

APRONS, fine lawn with eight-inch fancy embroidered ruffle with tucks, hemstitched pocket and ties, others with fancy insertion and hemstitched tucks.....50c

APRONS, fine Persian lawn with eight-inch embroidered ruffle, headed by tucks, fancy pocket.....87c

TEA or CHAFING DISH APRONS of dotted Swiss muslin, fine quality, with fancy embroidered ruffle; aprons of fine India lawn, wide embroidered ruffle, fancy pocket.....50c

TEA APRONS of good muslin, hemstitched ruffle, with pocket, 19c; of dotted muslin.....25c

Handkerchiefs

are by all means the one thing more generally given as Xmas offerings than any other single object. The lavishness of our handkerchief display with its nice quality goods, numbering into the thousands, leave no room to doubt that we have anticipated your desire.



HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, Irish hand embroidered, embroidered lawn with escalloped edges, Irish Shamrock, embroidered linen in colors, Emerald lawn, hemstitched and embroidery in checks, and shadow embroidery, only 25c; finer qualities.....87c, 39c, 42c, 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy hemstitched, lace edged, Belfast plaids and fancy embroidery....5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c

LINEN HANDKERCHIEF with wide and narrow hem.7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEF, linen, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 42c; Ladies' and Gents' Initial handkerchief.....12½c, 15c, 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS for the CHILDREN in pretty box.....10c and 15c boxes

DRY GOODS

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE

Coats and Suits Marked Down.

The assortment is still large. ☞ OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 21st UNTIL THE 24th INCLUSIVE. WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY DEC. 25th.

Some member of the family may need a garment, and there's no better time to get it than now. It is one of the best Xmas gifts you can find. This department is filled with choice goods, attractive in every way.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Perley Day of Porter has been visiting H. E. Huntress.

Mrs. Vesta Walker, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly.

Frank Sargent, who is working in the pulp mill at South Windham, spent Sunday with his family.

We understand that a Farmer's telephone line will be established between this place and Porterfield taking in Norton Hill.

Eugene Quint and Catherine Mayo were united in marriage at Cornish. Mr. and Mrs. Quint are well known among our young people, and their many friends extend their best wishes for a long happy life.

Frank Holmes, our local grocer, has been married to Estella Dearborn of East Parsonsfield. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness. They will make their home on Main street, occupying the house recently vacated by John Stanley.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Wadsworth (nee Bradford) were pained to learn of her death at her home on the Cornish road. Mrs. Wadsworth has been in poor health for several years, and for the past few months confined to her bed. She leaves a husband and four children. Services Monday afternoon at the residence.

Makes Astonishing Cures.

Mi-o-na Tablets Cure Dyspepsia by Promptly Removing the Cause, or Money Back.

Dyspepsia cannot be cured by taking a digester, such as pepsin, because pepsin simply digests your food artificially, and not all the food either, for it has no effect at all upon starchy food, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc,

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is to tone up or put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix or churn the food.

Mi-o-na tablets cure stomach troubles by putting strength and energy into the stomach. They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a short time it is able to do its work properly.

M-o-na is successfully used in vomiting of pregnacy, in car and sea sickness.

And bear in mind that when the stomach is in good condition, constipation disappears, also nervousness, drowsiness, night sweats, heartburn, etc.

Frank Kimball, the druggest, sells Mi-o nd tablets at 50 cents a large box, under a rigid guarantee to do all that is claimed for them, or money back. 50&52.

BETHEL.

Middle Intervale.

School has commenced here again with Eva Farwell as teacher.

Cary Stevens has been working for some time at the Copen farm.

Why don't people clear up their roadsides and thus beautify our town and homes?

Lena Farwell was married to Walter Wight, Nov. 25, by Rev. Mr. Sherwood, at Berlin N. H.

An old soldier that witnessed the scene, says that Dec. 13th is the anniversary of Fredricksburg Va., in 1862 He says there is no doubt 80,000 men were engaged on the union side and 10,000 fell. They retreated and crossed the Rappahannock river on Pontoon Bridge.

Soon after our army was stuck in the mud. This proved to be the most disastrous battle of the war for the Union-General Burnside commanded. He says "At the battle of Fair Oaks two Irish Brigades met, one northern and the other southern men. They were the only ones who carried their own flag. General McLellan commanded, and there was a great victory." Lee and Jackson doubtless were commanders on the Rebel side. The writer remembers of reading a letter a short time ago that Capt G. G. Pratt wrote to his wife on that occasion.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott spent several days in Portland.

Mrs. Marcia Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Baker, in Boston.

John W. Hutchins is to open a meat market in the Chase store on Oxford street.

Mrs. Tobias L. Eastman is receiving treatment at Dr. W. L. Cousins, hospital in Portland.

Principal R. C. Clark of the Academy spoke to the Boys' club at North Conway, N. H.

Abby Page is having repairs made on her house to cover the damage caused by the fire of a month ago.

Mrs. William Gordon has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Billings in Brighton, Mass.

The meeting of the Women's club included an excellent paper on "The Crusade," by Mary L. Gordon.

The following men of the Academy team have been awarded football F's, Manager, Smith, '09; Capt., Potter, '09; Jordan, '09; Seavey, '09; Milliken, '80; Warren, '09; Johnson, '10; Kenneson, '11; Bacon, 11; Andrews, '11; Blake, '11; Heath, '10.

ELM HOUSE

NORWAY, ME.

Open to the Public Sat., Dec. 5, 1908

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HOT AND COLD SODA

Home Made **CANDY**

FLETCHER'S

Opposite Elm House Norway, Me.

Machine Repairs.

I have hired a first-class machinist, and shall do light machine work of all kinds such as repairing gasoline engines, also steam and marine engines. Any work brought here will have our prompt attention.

BECK'S

GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

Temple St, 45tf NORWAY

JAMES PLEDGE

will open the store cor. of Main and Bridge St. as a Cash Meat Market, under the management of H O. Stimpson. 46tf

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this way of thanking our many friends for their kindness and sympathy which they so freely gave us in our great loss and trouble; also for the many beautiful flowers sent, and Mr. Bicout for the comforting words he gave us.

MRS ETTA SARGENT AND SON.
MR. AND MRS. O. L. SARGENT.
G. A. MORSE AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Eight words to the line.

Read Stone's Adv.

If it's handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, armbands, you want for Xmas, you'll find a large stock to select from at reasonable prices at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Everything in the line of books at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's., South Paris.

Don't think you can send away and buy standard quality goods cheaper than you can buy the same at Hills' for you can't.

Christmas candies, a fine assortment at C. F. Ridlon's.

Read Stone's Adv.

For lined gloves, fur gloves, all kinds of gloves and mittens, useful Xmas gifts, F. H. Noyes Co.

Read Hill's, the Jeweler's ad, page 5.

Fancy vests at Foster's.

A choice line of Perfumes in plain and cut glass bottles, 25c to $4.50 each at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's., South Paris.

Men's and ladies' fur caps at F. H. Noyes Co.

Be sure to visit our fancy goods counter, Thomas Smiley.

Remember Stone carries Ward line of box Papeteries, 25c to $3.50.

Why not call into the office of the Pennell-Pike Real Estate Agency and look over some of the village residences for buyers are constantly calling for just such property.

Dolls, toys, and games at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's, South Paris.

Car load of Western horses and mares will be at Andrews' stable next Monday, Dec. 14.—Twenty horses.

Read Stone's Adv.

At F. H. Noyes Co's, you will find good values in fur coats for ladies and men.

Hills', the Jeweler's, prices are the lowest.

Umbrellas 50c to $4 at Foster's.

See Longley's Christmas ad.

Cole's Jewelry Store is open evenings until after the holidays.

There is nothing better for a present than one of our shirt waists, 50c. Collect at Thomas Smiley's.

You will find the largest and best assortment of leather goods suitable for Xmas gifts at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's, South Paris.

Buy the boy a new suit of clothes for Xmas of F. H. Noyes Co.

Read Stone's Adv.

Colored views mounted and framed make an ideal Xmas gift. Merrill Studio has a large variety to select from.

Well known brands of cigars in presentation boxes at stores.

Large chickens wanted by L. I. Gilbert for the Christmas trade.

Don't be fooled into paying $5 to $8 for glasses when you can buy the very best for $2.50 to $3 50 at Hills'.

Look our leather goods over, excellent values at Thomas Smiley's.

Our Christmas and Souvenir Calendars are going like hot cakes. Call and look them over. Merrill Photo.

Red Cross stamps, 1c each at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's, South Paris.

Buy your watches, jewelry, etc. of one who knows the quality of goods. It will pay in the end. You will make no mistake at Hills'.

Bicknell has some good jackknives.

Read Stone's Adv.

Fancy Calendars, booklets and cards at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Apollo chocolates in fancy Holly boxes at Stone's Drug Store.

Read Hills', the Jeweler's ad, page 5.

You will find a nice line of umbrellas for Xmas gifts at Thomas Smiley's.

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes etc. at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Read Stone's Adv.

Red and green crepe paper, 5c a roll at Hills' Variety Store.

Bring in your prices and see how much better you can do at Hills', the Jeweler's.

Sealskin caps at Foster's.

Cigars, 25 in a box make a good Christmas present at Bicknell's.

The best fountain pens at Hills', the Jeweler's.

Fine line of Diaries and Calendars at Noyes Drug Store.

Your friends will appreciate a nice photo of yourself for Xmas. Merrill Photo makes them.

Sleigh heaters make a nice Xmas gift, full line at The Tucker Harness Store.

Arm bands in gift boxes at Foster's.

You have no kick coming now that you find you paid $19.00 for the watch you could have bought of Hills' for $16.00. Hills advised you to look around before buying. You didn't and are out $4.00.

Bath robes $5 and $6 at Foster's.

Come in and see our handkerchiefs, better than ever, cheaper than ever. Thomas Smiley's.

Read Stone's Adv.

A special low price on wool carpets for a short time at C. F. Ridlon's.

Christmas Photos, Christmas Calendars, Christmas Souvenirs, exclusive styles, superior finish at the Merrill Studio.

Read Stone's Adv.

Outing night robes at Foster's.

Do you wish to save money? If so get Hills prices, it won't take you long to find whose prices are the lowest.

A full line of Standard Dairies, all styles at Stone's.

Belts in holly boxes, Thomas Smiley.

Apollo chocolates in Xmas boxes and baskets 30c to $5.00 each at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's, South Paris.

Bicknell has got some more of that good pop corn, 5 pounds for 25c.

Read Stone's Adv.

Fancy hosiery 15c, 25c, at Foster's.

Humpty Dumpty circus sets the latest thing out in the toy line, $1.00 to $2.50 each. Notice the one in the window at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's South Paris.

Fur lined gloves at Foster's.

Stationery makes an acceptable gift. See the elegant assortment at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's. 25c to $5.00 a box.

Read Hills', the Jeweler's ad, page 5.

Coat sweaters at Foster's.

Fancy neckwear in boxes at Thomas Smiley's

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens make ideal gifts. Stone has them all prices from $2.50 to $8.00. Ask to see the two new numbers, The Safety and Secretary pens.

Hicks', Maine Farmer's, Old Farmer's, and Leavitt's Almanacs at Stone's Drug Store.

Initial handkerchiefs at Foster's.

Read Hills', the Jeweler's ad, page 5.

Give her a pair of kid gloves, the kind that wear, at Thomas Smiley's.

Be sure and see the line of leather goods at Stone's Drug Store. It's the largest ever.

House coats at Foster's.

Read Stone's Adv.

S. B. and Z. S. Prince will begin to sell coats and suits at half price, Friday, Dec. 18.

Christmas neckwear at Foster's.

Hicks' Almanacs at the Noyes Drug Store.

Xmas Chocolates at the Noyes Drug Store Try our whipped cream chocolates, only 25c per pound, worth 40c.

Holiday suspenders at Foster's.

Boys' and girls' sleds 50c to $2.50 at Stone's.

Silk lined gloves at Foster's.

Work baskets for the ladies, 25c to $5.00 each. A big assortment at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's. at South Paris.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Keyes—Carroll.

Nina Wilhelmine Keyes and Charles Carroll were united in marriage Saturday at Freeport, by Rev. C. E. Angell. Mrs. Carroll is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Keyes, of Sabattus St., Auburn, and has spent the greater part of her life in Auburn and Lewiston. For the past year she has lived in Norway and has worked as a milliner for Mrs. R. L. Powers. Mr. Carroll's home is in Weymouth, Mass., and he is the son of the late John Carroll. For the past two years Mr. Carroll has lived in Norway and is a finisher at B. F. Spinney's & Co. polisher at B. F. Spinney's & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are to make their home in Norway.